

DIED.

DIXON:—Mrs. Margaret Dixon died Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Taulman, on the Union-town road in Vernon township. Age 87 years 1 month and 24 days. Mrs. Dixon has been an invalid for about eight years. She was taken worse last Friday and died from the infirmities incident to old age. She was born in Hamilton County, Ky. but went to Jennings county when a small child where she spent almost her entire life. She has been a widow for some thirty years and has lived among her children for about twenty-five years. Five of her children are still living, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Evan Hughes, of Crothersville, Leonides Foster, of California, Mrs. S. F. Deputy, of Riley, Kan., John Q. Foster and Mrs. Perry Taulman, of Vernon township. The deceased also leaves 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Marion Baptist church in Jennings county. Funeral and burial at the Mt. Zion church Friday morning at ten o'clock.

SCHNEIDER:—Otto Schneider, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Toborg, died Wednesday night, December 30th, at Atlanta, Ga. Age about 38 years. Mr. Schneider formerly resided in Seymour and was employed as a cabinet maker at the old Progress furniture factory. He went to Atlanta several years ago where he was employed at his trade till his health failed. The remains will probably arrive here Saturday morning and be taken directly to the German St. Paul's church where the funeral services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Egli. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

Fire Summary.

The Seymour fire department has responded to 32 fires during the year 1908. The total loss at these fires was \$1,883.29, \$1,545.44 on buildings and \$337.85 on the contents. Four horses and a cow were burned to death in the fires during the year. One horse burned in the fire at George Wolf's barn and the others in the Commercial Hotel fire. One person was fatally burned on October 9th and died a few hours afterwards. The property loss has been exceedingly light, only a few hundred dollars for each month since the new fire department was installed. Without our well equipped fire department the loss in one or two fires would have been as much. The money put in the fire department has been money well invested and has repaid itself ten times over.

The water crane at the B. & O. S. W. crossing has been out of commission again for the past few days and it has been necessary for the west-bound passenger trains to stop up in the yards and take water before pulling down to the passenger station.

"You might tell them I am happy and at peace with all the world on this closing day of the old year," W. J. Durham.

REPUBLICAN Want Ads. Pay.

Spartas Lose.

The Sparta basket ball team went to Elizabethtown Wednesday evening where they were defeated in another well played game. This leaves them two games out of three so far this season as follows: Seymour 29 Brownstown 15; Seymour 16 Marions of Columbus 11; Seymour 23 Elizabethtown 34. In the three games Seymour has scored 68 against their opponents 60. The score at the end of the first half Wednesday night was 17 to 15 in favor of Seymour but in the second half of the game the Spartas were outclassed. The game was a good one and was well attended. Elizabethtown defeated the Marions of Columbus recently by a score of 20 to 7. The Spartas had the same line up that they had here on Monday evening. About two hundred people witnessed the game. The Seymour boys will go to Columbus Saturday evening where they will play the Columbus Independents.

The Seymour High School team, which made a good record last year, has been resting during the holidays but they will begin work next week and assist the Spartas in keeping things lively in basket ball.

New Postmaster.

Win Williams will begin his duties as postmaster at Spraytown on New Year's day, succeeding W. H. Slater, who has had charge of Uncle Sam's business at that point for about twenty years. The increase of rural routes has reduced the business of this office materially, but it is one of the smaller offices that has not been discontinued.

Bread Meal.

My new bread meal mill is in operation and I am prepared to furnish meal at wholesale or retail. The corn for bread meal is all sorted very carefully before grinding.

As this has been a very open winter there will be no advance in the price of coal. Best grades at \$3.75 per ton. JTD G. H. ANDERSON.

Is Improving.

Julia Sweeney, who fell on the side walk in the northwest part of the city a few days ago and broke her arm above the wrist is recovering very nicely and is able to walk about some. Mrs. Sweeney is about seventy-two years of age. She was going to the home of Ed Stanfield, near the Stanfield-Carlson saw mill when she fell.

To Be Married.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage Jan. 7, 1909, of John Northcott, son of Rev. T. W. Northcott, formerly of Brownstown, and Miss Florence Winterberg, of Edinburg. Mr. Northcott made many friends in Brownstown during his residence there.

Demonstrating Dr. Winter's Kidney Root Compound sold under a guarantee at Pellens' drug store. The doctor will be here until Saturday night. J2d

John W. Luzadder was here from Norman Station Wednesday evening.

Every Day an Opportunity.

They do me wrong who say I come no more  
When once I knock and fail to find you in;  
For every day I stand outside your door,  
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;  
Each night I burn the records of the day,  
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,  
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,  
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,  
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."  
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep  
But might arise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?  
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?  
Then turn from blotted archives of the past  
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Then rouse thee from the spell!  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;  
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

—ROBERT B. MALONE.

Telephone Bulletin.

The New Company has not connected their subscribers with a single town or neighborhood that the patrons of the Old Company have not been able to reach during the past several years, but has deprived their patrons of free connections with the following places: Brownstown, Medora, Vallonia, Jonesville, Hayden, Tampico, Uniontown, Clearspring, Kurtz, Houston, Maumee, Crothersville and Dudleytown. And they are charging their patrons, under their so called restricted franchise, more per month for this limited service than the Old Company had been charging a large portion of their subscribers, under their open franchise, previous to January 1, 1908.

The Old Company has five telephones connected on its system for each telephone on the New Company's system outside of Seymour.

The Old Telephone Company has made substantial gain in Seymour during the past month, and in the past year has made a net gain of over one hundred telephones in the county.

The Old Telephone Company has more patrons and friends today than they had at the beginning of the present telephone controversy.

SEYMOUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.  
(The above is paid matter.)

Marriage Licenses.

Mike Montel, of Washington county, to Cora Keller, of Seymour. James Wagner to Josephine Hinder-shot, both of Brownstown township.

David Schwartz to Isis Alliman, both of Ewing.

Edward Bowman to Maggie F. Phillips, both of Crothersville.

Edward C. Weinhorst to Lula M. Tormohlen, both of Seymour.

Benjamin Price McNeice, of Brownstown township, to Lula Huber, of Salt Creek township.

Mallie V. Kirby to Florence Bowman, both of Kurtz.

Everet Booker to Etta Smith, (colored) both of Seymour.

Lost His Grip.

A stranger who said he was from Seymour, and who said he had lost his grip, literally speaking, arrived in Columbus Tuesday evening, but he seemed not to wake up to the awful calamity of losing his grip until this morning, and when he did so he visited every saloon in the city this morning in search of it. He said that the missing grip contained all of his valuable private papers.—Columbus Republican.

Sheriff Moving.

Beginning Friday it will be sheriff Jerry McOsler and ex-Sheriff Ed Richards Mr. McOsler moved into the jail Tuesday and Deputy Sheriff Van Robertson moved into Mr. McOsler's property on Spring street. He will continue to act as deputy for the new sheriff.—Brownstown Banner.

Watch Meeting.

The Court of Honor have a watch meeting tonight at their hall.

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for a good shampoo. d15d&w-tf

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN

Buys Valuable Property.

Members of the Standard Club last night voted their approval of the sale of the property for \$16,000 and the deal will be closed.

The property was purchased by J. H. Batten & Co. for J. L. Riehm, of the Montenegro-Riehm Music Company, of 628 Fourth avenue. Mr. Riehm declined to state to what use the property will be put. He said that he bought it personally, and not for the Montenegro Riehm Music Company.

The Standard Club is located on Fifth street, between Chestnut and Walnut. It had been the home of the club for years but since it was damaged by fire recently the club had decided to sell it and build elsewhere.—Louisville Post.

Since Mr. Riehm went to Louisville and engaged in business for himself he has achieved success. His old friends in Seymour are pleased to observe his rapid advance as a business man.

Back On The Engine.

Engineer Herbert Durham took No. 97 west Tuesday evening after a ten days' lay off on account of injuries received in the head end collision near Culloms. He was still a little sore but felt able for duty. Some of the injured men who have been confined in hospitals are still in a pretty serious condition.

Predicts Cold Weather.

I. B. Harris, of Azalia, who foretells the condition of the weather for months to come, is out with another forecast. He predicts colder weather this winter than last and says there will be more snow than there was last winter. He states that the rainfall during the present winter will be light.

Closing Notice.

The Post Office will be closed January 1st, 1909 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. The carriers will make the usual morning delivery and evening collection. The office will close at 7 p. m. W. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Re-opens January 4th.

The Seymour Business College re-opens January 4th. Write or call for list showing where our graduates are employed. An excellent New Year's gift for a young man or young woman is a business training that will last forever. j2d&w

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pardieck, of near Jonesville, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinker, of near Peters' Switch, a daughter.

Watch Meeting.

The American Salvation Army will hold a watch meeting tonight at their hall, corner Brown and Poplar streets. All welcome.

Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase. d4-tf

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

Excellent Position.

Louis H. Persinger, of Colorado Springs, who has won fame in Europe by his mastery of the violin, has lately resigned his position of concert master in one of the leading orchestras of Berlin. He has been engaged by the Imperial School of Music and Fine Arts at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, for a short tour through Canada, after which he is to become professor of music in the academy at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Persinger is 21 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Persinger, of Colorado Springs.

A representative and director of the Imperial School of Music and Fine Arts, who was in Berlin for musical talent, immediately engaged Mr. Persinger after hearing him play.

Mrs. Persinger, who joined her son on his summer tour through France and Germany, will visit in Brussels after leaving Berlin and sail for New York early in January.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Louis Persinger is a former Jackson county boy, being a son of A. W. Persinger, who was formerly depot agent at Brownstown and Vallonia. He is also a nephew of I. N. Persinger, of Brownstown. The young man left this county with his parents at the age of 13 years. When a mere child he showed wonderful talent with the violin and in a few years became master of that instrument. His relatives and friends certainly have cause to feel proud of the reputation he has made in the musical world, not only in this country but abroad.

Appendix Justified.

According to a London hospital physician, the vermiform appendix, which has always been considered a useless and dangerous organ, has at last justified its existence. It is now being used as a short cut whereby medicine can be administered to the lower intestines, a part of the digestive system hitherto difficult of access. The new operation consists in cutting through the appendix and inserting a glass tube through which medicines are applied directly to the mucous lining of the lower intestines.

Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier. j10d

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will meet at the Company's office on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. J. G. LAUPUS, Pres. THOS. J. CLARK, Secy. d5-12-19-26 to j4

Piano Tuning.

Four years factory experience. First class work. Call or address Estel Hancock. Seymour, Ind. n30-tts-a-w

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for scalp treatment. \*d15d&w-tf

Retrogression.

To the Editor:—  
It will be two years in February since the temperance people of Driftwood township filed a remonstrance against the granting of license to sell liquors in that township. A large majority of the legal voters of the township signed the remonstrance, and the township has been without saloons for a long time. The community has been peaceful, prosperous and happy, and so far as the encouragement of the business for moral reasons is concerned the people would have none of it. But a new condition has developed in the social evolution, and the God of Mammon is building upon the deserted camp of good intentions.

Vallonia is ambitious. She is anxious to profit financially, and is in a fair way to frown upon the temperance cause, and encourage the return of the liquor traffic. Since she set the example, the saloons have been forced to quit business in every township in Jackson county except Washington and Jackson townships. Thus it occurs that the entire western and southern parts of Jackson county are now without saloons.

There is a considerable portion of the population of Carr, Owen and Brownstown townships, and the northern part of Washington county, who prefer to do their trading where it is convenient to indulge the desire for a few drinks now and then, and the business interests of Vallonia are considering the advisability of catering to this people, by returning to old conditions.

This is the condition now confronting the temperance people of Driftwood township, and there is a great deal of doubt about their ability to obtain enough signatures to another remonstrance to make it effective.

In this case we have a clear and conclusive example of the impotence of any small unit in the effort to suppress the liquor traffic. If Driftwood township permits Vallonia to re-open her saloons for business reasons, it is but natural that Medora, Brownstown and Crothersville will do the same thing as soon as the remonstrances in these townships have expired; and in a few years the whiskey traffic will have resumed all its old time dominion in Jackson county.

The repeal of the County Local Option Law will be fatal to the cause of temperance in Jackson county.

The County Local Option Law WILL be repealed unless the temperance people get mighty busy, very soon. The saloons and breweries are losing no time in pressing their case and the legislature will undoubtedly be controlled by them if the friends of temperance continue to content themselves in idleness. Dec. 28, 1908. DREAMER.

Willing Workers.

The colored ladies met at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening at 7:30 and organized a club with Mrs. Nancy Lamb, president; Mrs. Belle Goens, vice president; Mrs. Emma Hood, secretary and Mrs. Margaret Cain, treasurer. The club will be known as the "Willing Workers" and will meet every Friday night.

A number of the teachers from Brownstown and other places, who have been attending the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis, returned home this morning. Sprenger's barber shop is the best.

New Year's Greetings

WE wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen of Seymour and surrounding towns for the very liberal patronage given us the past year and since we located in this county. Of course, you appreciate our work and we appreciate your support. We are confident that you will continue to patronize us as we have done the best in our power to please you. We assure you that you will be treated with the same courtesy and be given the best of satisfaction during the ensuing year, both in garments made to order and in cleaning, repairing pressing or altering.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are yours for business.

Sciarras Bros.

Tailors by Trade  
No. 4 S. Chestnut St. SEYMOUR, IND.

N. B.—Here is the only place where you will get the real tailor-made clothes at prices as low as good ready made work.

Majestic Theatre

HOME TALENT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1909

The Comedy Drama

"The Country Kid"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ruben, Country Kid.....Julius Teckemeyer  
Zebe Cunningham.....Albert Ross  
Frank Blandon.....Rex Whitson  
Tom Cunningham.....Ed Patrick  
Bill Taylor, a Tramp.....C. Montgomery  
George Curtis, Sheriff.....Blaine Vogel  
Chick, Country Girl.....Miss Grace Love  
Mariah Cunningham.....Miss Mabel Harris  
Mary Blandon.....Miss Bessie Chapman

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Exterior of Cunningham Homestead.  
ACT II—Interior of Cunningham Home.  
ACT III—Blake Mills.  
ACT IV—Back at the Old Home.

Don't fail to hear the Hoosier Quartette. Specialties between acts. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Reserve seats at Miller's Book Store.



# County Correspondence

## CLEARSPRING.

Let everybody remember the masquerade to be given by the school at this place Thursday night, New Year's eve.

Santa Claus made his appearance in the midst of the S. S. session at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The scholars were very much surprised as well as pleased.

Miss Gladys Richards and brother, Perry, spent Xmas with home folks.

Wm. Alexander and family, of Goss Mill, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at this place.

D. H. Hawkins and wife and Aylette Osburn and wife were the guests of Philip Pfennig and wife at Kurtz Sunday.

Elbridge Collins and wife, of Mooresville, are here visiting for a few days in Horace Payne's family.

Wm. Alexander made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.

Fred Mitchell attended the Xmas exercises at Medora Xmas eve.

Oscar Ramsey, of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Samuel Ramsey and wife.

We have just been informed that James Mullen has sold his farm near the Antioch school to a man from Frankfort.

Curtis Deal left Thursday for his home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton and daughter, Jewel, of Bedford, are spending a few days with the latter's parents here.

Lee Fountain and Miss Flora Pfaffenberger, who are attending high school at Brownstown, are spending their vacation with home folks.

Sanford Maples and wife, of Eclipse, were the guests of Frank Borders and family Sunday.

Prof. Dunican is spending the week at his home at Millport.

Miss Estella and Gordon Loudermilk are spending a few days with relatives at Bedford and Terre Haute.

Rev. Banks will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church Jan. 4, 1909.

## HIGH MOUNT.

Frank Garr, of Kokomo, visited his brother Charles at this place part of last week.

James Rutan made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.

Miss Mary Rutan went to Columbus Wednesday to visit relatives.

Wm. Lampert, and wife, of Waymansville, visited relatives at Spraytown Sunday.

Kelsa McKain who has been working at Nebraska is visiting home folks.

Walter Rutan and wife visiting at John Rutans Sunday.

Charley Weekly and wife, of Spraytown, visited at John McKinney's at Jonesville Thursday and Friday.

Bert Rutan and wife and Rev. Wilson Weekly and daughter, of Columbus, are visiting relatives here.

Charley Garr and wife were at Seymour one day last week.

Mrs. Libbie Grimes visited at Free-town Thursday.

## MAUMEE.

Logan Mitchauer and wife and Mrs. Thornton Combs and children spent Sunday in the family of Samuel Kindred.

Mrs. Kate Thompson remains about the same.

Several from this place attended the Christmas exercises at Houston Xmas Eve.

Coma Davis has returned to Danville after spending Christmas with his parents J. H. Davis and wife.

Vernon Lutes and wife, of near Brownstown, spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Bob Hunter is on the sick list at this writing.

T. E. Jones and daughter Lesta were business callers at Seymour Saturday.

The schools closed Thursday noon for a week's vacation.

Remember church at this place Saturday and Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everybody come.

Emerson Mitchell, who had been transacting business at Madison, returned home one day last week.

## GUTHRIE CREEK.

Mrs. McFadden, of Dekalb county, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Kiplinger this week.

Several from here attended the Xmas entertainment at Leesville Thursday night.

Willie, Effie and Carrie Baker, J. T. and Claud Henderson spent Xmas at Honeytown.

A. M. Kiplinger went to Bedford Saturday on business.

Curtis Kindred and family, of Heltonville, visited Mrs. Childers Sunday.

Orland Hutchinson, of Terre Haute, is visiting his parents here this week.

Newt Cummings and wife, of Eclipse, visited E. Morrison and wife Sunday.

John Easton and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Waskom at Liberty Friday.

Joseph Hutchinson went to Sparksville Sunday.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

## HELTS MILL.

Harvy Crittendon, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Indianapolis, is visiting Eli Cook and family this week.

Geo. Helt and family visited Lou Godfrey and family near Reddington Christmas.

Geo. McConnell and family visited Mrs. Sarah Shields at Reddington Friday.

Bert Hulise, of Mutton Creek, visited David Easter and family Monday.

Mrs. Otto Tomlinson, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, this week.

Otto Koch returned home from Oxford Thursday where he has been working.

Mrs. John Taylor is in very poor health.

Nick Heagle is confined to his home with muscular rheumatism.

David Easter and wife visited Scott Poore and family at Azalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willson visited Mrs. Holland and family Sunday.

D. W. Wilson and wife, of Seymour, spent Christmas with J. F. McConnell and wife.

William Snowden is very sick with rheumatism.

William Swengel and family, Granville Taber and family, of Cortland, spent Xmas with Will Taber and family.

Mathew Heagle and wife, of Mutton Creek, visited Amos Rhoads and family Sunday.

Jacob Baldwin and family, Manervia and Oda Hazzard, of Reddington, visited Herman Helt and family Xmas.

Sam Miller gave the young people a party Saturday night.

Herman Helt and family and Chris and Etta Helt visited Louis Helt and wife Sunday.

## FOX PLAINS.

Albert Crockett and family visited Joseph Ewan and daughter, Miss Emma, of Hayden Friday.

Miss Conza Felter, of Seymour, spent Saturday night with home folks.

John Downs, of Hayden, spent Sunday with home folks.

Warren Titus and wife, of Hayden, spent Friday with Win Mote and wife.

Mrs. A. B. Irvin was at Hayden Monday.

Chris Lynch and family are entertaining friends from Indianapolis this week.

George Adler, of Illinois, is here spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bemhoff and family.

Joseph Ewan and daughter, of Hayden, visited A. M. Orcutt and family Sunday.

Miss Lola Orcutt returned home from Indianapolis Wednesday last after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Florence Dudenhoff went to Cincinnati Friday to spend the holidays.

E. F. Wilkins and family visited Frank Capes and family, of Hayden, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks returned to their home in Greenfield Tuesday after a few days' visit with her parents, James Tracy and wife.

Clayton Downs and wife visited at Weston Wednesday.

Arthur Willcott and family and his mother, of Seymour, visited his sister, Mrs. Lemuel Blaney and family Friday.

C. N. Felter and family visited Thomas Jones and wife at Hayden Friday.

O. M. Downs and family and Joseph Beatty and family visited Orph Beatty and family, of Hayden Friday.

Hugh Larbee and wife visited Wm. Price and family, of Hayden Friday.

## CORTLAND.

The Christmas entertainment was a success. The little ones were well trained.

Edith and Bessie Pierce, of Blocher, are here the guest of friends.

Miss Nina Bottorff, of Seymour, was here Sunday.

A fight here Sunday caused some excitement. Boys you should do better.

Bill Hamilton left for Jennings Co. to visit relatives.

Ralph Hodapp went to Indianapolis to visit relatives.

School closed here Wednesday for the holidays. Prof. Lyla had a Xmas tree and treated his pupils to a bounteous lap supper. Miss Deppert gave a small book. The two lower rooms gave a fine treat.

Mary Sample, assistant teacher, has gone to her home at Greenfield.

## DEER LICK.

Attendance at Sunday School 68; collection 61 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fox took dinner with Dr. Davis and family, of Seymour, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Foster, of Indianapolis, visited home folks Christmas.

Santa Claus and wife visited our school Thursday evening and gave quite a nice treat to both scholars and visitors. The teacher, Miss Viola Shank and pupils had a nice program for the afternoon.

The entertainment at the church was well attended.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

## ROCKFORD.

Attendance at Sunday school 100, collection \$1.10.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday afternoon.

The protracted meeting will not begin until next Sunday night, Jan. 3.

Fred Hunter and wife and child, of Columbus, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Bruce Horning and two sons went to Avoca to visit his mother, Mrs. Hickman.

Mrs. Rapp and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Enos and sons, James and Arthur, and Misses Minnie and Dora Deppert went to Bargsville to spend Christmas with D. W. Rapp and wife.

Woodford Leblin and wife went to Louisville to spend X-mas.

Christine Leblin and Clara Rapp, of Bloomington, came home to spend holidays.

Robertson Short and Ralph Rapp have returned from Purdue for X-mas vacation.

Hazel Kendall is sick with pneumonia.

Wm. Greer moved his family into Charley Comb's property.

Pollard Abell and family attended a big X-mas dinner at Mrs. Georgia Chasteens.

Thomas Tucker and family, Mrs. Sherber and children, Wm. Lafkin and family and Mrs. Emma Horning took X-mas dinner with Miss Liza Abell.

The Christmas entertainment at the church was a success and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The Sunday school gave the scholars their usual treat.

## Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

## HONEYTOWN.

Born to Avey Cockram and wife, Dec. 22, a daughter.

Miss Mable Braden drove over from Free-town last week and took Miss Bessie Isaacs home with her to spend the holidays.

Our Bible class contested with New Kirk Sunday night, New Kirk coming out best.

Wirt Hamilton, of Columbus, and Will Robertson, of Seymour, are visiting in the family of Oliver Boswell this week.

Sherman Swartwood, of Columbus, visited his sister, Mrs. M. N. Sewell, Sunday.

Harvey Bobb and wife, of Seymour, attended the Christmas entertainment here Thursday night.

Master Hugh Miller, of Washington, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Fred Altmeyer will move in with his step-father and his brother, Henry, will move into the house vacated by him.

Elder Reynolds preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night. He will leave for Illinois the first of the year where he has accepted a call to preach. He has made many warm friends here, who are sorry to see him leave.

Garvy Cross is building a new chicken house.

Dr. Applegate, of Seymour, was called to Will Rust's Sunday to doctor a sick cow.

## For Eczema, Tetters and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many Severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

## CARMI ILL.

Miss Hazel Loudon returned home Friday after a four week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Simons visited at Enfield on Christmas day.

Charley Long was in Carmi Thursday buying Christmas presents.

Alfred Ackerman and his lady friend attended church at Carmi Saturday night.

Adolph Rotert was in Carmi Thursday.

Isaac White and Marion Wheeler were Christmas visitors at John McKain's, of Omaha.

Lydia Ackerman and sons, Clyde and Loren, visited L. M. Cross and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cross took turkey dinner with Mrs. Ida Smith and family Christmas.

Joseph Ackerman and wife returned to their home at Seymour after a visit of three weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wheeler were visitors at O. H. Smith's Sunday.

## PLEASANT VIEW.

Misses Christine Miller and Ora Alfred spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Vernon.

Thomas Nicholson has moved his family to Mr. Bogg's farm.

Miss Ethel Jackson attended a surprise given at the home of Mrs. J. Cox in honor of her fiftieth birthday Thursday.

F. Steele has moved to Mr. Judd's farm near Conlogue.

Several from here attended the X-mas entertainment at Ebenezer Thursday night.

Richard Fleming visited his brother at Helts Mill part of last week.

## KURTZ.

Kurtz Lodge, No. 536, K. of P., elected the following officers:

D. C. Bower, C. C.  
John Reeves, V. C.  
J. R. Bower, Prel.  
James Hendry, M. W.  
Reuben Hanners, I. G.  
Huse Kindred, O. G.  
W. S. Edwards, M. of F.  
J. W. Kindred, K. R. and S.  
H. S. Ambrose, M. of E.  
Jacob Callahan, Trustee  
J. W. Kindred, Rep. G. L.  
The Lodge will give a public installation of officers next Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Let neighboring Lodges take notice. All will be welcome. The Lodge has fifty-four members, has a new hall and is in a very prosperous condition, receiving petitions at nearly every meeting.

Clearspring Lodge, No. 323, F. and A. M., installed the following officers Dec. 27:  
Ben F. Mitchell, W. M.  
W. S. Edwards, S. W.  
Chas. Bentespacher, J. W.  
W. E. Scott, Secy.  
J. W. Kindred, Treas.

The festival given at the M. E. church Dec. 24 was well attended and well patronized, the net proceeds of the evening being about \$25. Rev. Macklin carried away a fine cake as the ugliest man present and Miss Thersie Edwards another cake for being the prettiest young lady. The opinion of the people is that the cakes were worthily bestowed.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church is announced up to Sunday night. There has been quite an addition to the membership and the interest keeps up well. Much good has been done. May the good work still go on.

The new sign for the "Bower Hotel" was placed in position a few days ago. It is a beauty. The building is full of stories, practically all new and is quite an ornament to our town. It is thoroughly ventilated and tastefully arranged and we think the nicest hotel between Seymour and Bedford. Mr. W. H. Bower, the owner of the building, took great pains to arrange it to suit the traveling public and, being a traveling man himself, understood the needs of the traveling public. J. L. Hinkle occupies the building and is ready to wait on the public in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

John and Cool Mohr and their families were visitors here a few days last week.

Supt. Payne and Trustee Branaman were here last week looking after the schools. The school is in a crowded condition and an extra room will likely have to be built.

We were pained to learn of the death of Grandma Waskom, of Norman Station. She had many friends here.

## For that Dull Feeling after Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhouse's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

## CANA OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Remember Rev. Orebaugh's regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday and especially the members of the church remember the business meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Christmas passed off quietly at this place.

Woody McNelly went to Frankford Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. May Loudon and children, of this place, and Mrs. Anna Goss and children, of Kentucky, spent the holidays with their parents, D. G. Rider and wife, of Kurtz.

Coy Loudon, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia fever, is improving rapidly under the medical aid of Dr. C. E. Sims.

The school children are having a week's vacation, also the hackman, Ralph Loudon, accompanied by his mother, are spending the holidays at Bloomington with relatives.

Mrs. Will Utterback was taken suddenly ill last week but is better at this writing.

Will Schwein, of Brownstown, spent Xmas here with his best girl.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free at C. E. Abel.

## WASKOM.

Mattie Empson, who is attending school at Indianapolis, is spending holidays with her parents.

Virgil Duncan and sister, Ellen, were at Vallonia Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan transacted business at Brownstown Wednesday.

Michael Waskom and wife were at Tampico Wednesday.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercise at Driftwood Friday night.

The pupils of the school at this place gave exercises Thursday. The teacher gave them a nice treat and closed the school for a vacation of a week.

Mrs. Eph Duncan and daughter, Dora, spent the latter part of the week near Crothersville.

A. J. Ruddick, of Seymour, spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

We do "Printing That Pleases."

## LEESVILLE.

Everett Hall, who was hurt very badly last week by falling from a log wagon, is getting some better.

Born to George Buford and wife, Wednesday, a son.

Allen Alsop and son, of Indian Territory, is visiting relatives here.

Willis C. Starr and Hattie Speers were married Christmas and are now on their bridal tour.

Married, Norman Root to Lillie, daughter, of Walter Speers, Friday.

The ladies had a Christmas tree for the school children and had exercises but the rowdy boys were so bad that it was almost a failure. Some of the best speakers did not speak. Music by the Leesville orchestra.

W. R. Jackson and daughter, Mabel, of Mitchell, are visiting here.

Henry Wooley bought a driving horse Saturday in Washington county.

Elder Adamson preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Josie Glover is visiting her brother at Zenia, Ill. this week.

Grace Bergdoll, who is teaching, came home for the holidays.

Our school teachers are at Indianapolis at Teachers' Association.

John O. Nelson moved from Monroe county to Dr. Smith's tenant house on Main street last week.

Carrie Hill is visiting here from Columbus.

John Colburn, of the Ridge, is visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. Creed Douglass, who has been sick for three weeks, is some better.

Mrs. H. J. McKeigly has returned home from Oklahoma after a two weeks' visit.

## Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his risk the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers and few of those who have tried it are willing to use another. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va. says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

## FLEASANT GROVE.

Attendance at Sunday School 30; collection 65 cents.

Rev. Kelch filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branaman spent Christmas at Indianapolis visiting their sons, Homer and Jake.

The Christmas entertainment at this place Christmas Eve was a success in every way.

Miss Jessie Garriss, of Brownstown, spent a few days last week the guest of Misses Edna and Mable Allison.

A family reunion was held at Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Reynolds Christmas day, all the children being home except one son, who resides in California.

## Beware of Frequent Cold.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

## FOUR CORNER.

Mike Ceibert and wife, of Cincinnati, are here visiting his relatives.

Jacob Kelsch and family, of Crothersville, spent Xmas with his parents here returning Sunday.

Miss Lenora Maschino is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Miss Rosa Haversperger, of Seymour, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Tony Daeger, of St. Ann, visited John Krackenberger Sunday.

Our organist is able to be out again.

Charles Baker spent Sunday at Seymour.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

## SAUERS.

A happy new year to all.

Several from here attended church at Wegan Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. John Steinkamp whose sickness we have mentioned from time to time, remains about the same. She has been confined to her bed since the latter part of July.

Several from here attended the burial of Miss Sophia Altemeyer near Honeytown Thursday.



Soda Crackers that crackle as good Soda Crackers should

# Uneda Biscuit

With meals—for meals—between meals

**5¢** In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

### RETREAT.

Mrs. Lucile Patterson, of Chicago, was here the guest of her mother Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hoding returned Wednesday from Columbus where she was visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garriott and Mrs. Nellie McClanahan spent Xmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith at Chestnut Ridge.

Jas. Adams and Elwood Fulton were business visitors at Seymour Thursday.

Hugo Kerkhoff, of Seymour, was the guest of Alonzo Hoding Saturday.

Mrs. Parker Carpenter, of Chestnut Ridge, was here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hildreth this week.

John Weddle and wife spent Xmas with his parents at Crothersville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoding and family visited at Austin Friday.

Jake Baughman's nephew, of Paris Crossing, is visiting him this week.

Mrs. Malissa Adams is ill at her home here with rheumatism.


Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall spent Sunday with his parents at Crothersville.

Mrs. Albert Rose returned home Wednesday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham at Kokomo.

## COLDS

### CURED IN ONE DAY

#### GRIP



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obdurate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

Munyon's Magazine Almanac sent free on request.

## B. & O. S.-W.

### TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.

No.	Day	Departure
No. 12	daily	4:43 a. m.
No. 4	daily	9:12 a. m.
No. 2	daily	3:43 p. m.
No. 8	daily ex. Sun.	4:37 p. m.
No. 6	daily ex. Sun.	5:47 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Day	Departure
No. 5	daily ex. Sun.	5:05 a. m.
No. 9	Sunday only	3:49 a. m.
No. 7	daily ex. Sun.	10:24 a. m.
No. 1	daily	11:22 a. m.
No. 11	daily ex. Sun.	2:03 p. m.
No. 3	daily	11:48 p. m.

C. C. FREY, Agt.  
W. P. TOWNSEND, D. P. A.  
Vincennes, Ind.

### REDDINGTON.

Ernest McClintock, of Louisville, is visiting his father, John McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, of Azalia, were guests of J. D. Hering and family, Sunday.

Mitt Hazzard and family, of Brownstown, were guests of Mrs. H. Hazzard and other relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shannon were guests of Atlas Shannon, of Seymour Christmas.

George Hercules came up from Louisville Thursday to spend holidays with his sister, Mrs. Herring.

Alice Lucky, of Purdue, is spending vacation with home-folks.

Mrs. Stella Shields has gone to Rushville to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. Madie McClintock.

Mrs. Susan Gruber was the guest of her son, Lyman Gruber Sunday.

Oscar Brooke and family, of Brownstown visited at this place over Sunday.

Emmis McClintock and wife visited Mrs. Nelson Schepman, of Farmington Christmas.

Mrs. Dunham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Covert for several weeks, returned to her home in Ohio Saturday.

Mrs. Enola Perry came up from Seymour Thursday to attend the entertainment at Ackeret's Chapel Xmas Eve.

Wesley Covert was very pleasantly surprised Christmas evening, by six of his grandsons, all brothers by the name of Crane, from Jonesville, coming to see him and taking supper with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davis, Otto Hunter and family, of Seymour, took Christmas dinner with Dr. Hunter and family.

Chas. Brisco and wife, of Seymour, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Harper several days last week.

Flora Welliver, who is sick of malarial fever, is some better.

### SAND VALLEY.

Miss Effie Bottorff, of St. Louis, came Thursday to spend Xmas with her parents, returning Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Bottorff and granddaughter spent Friday with T. J. Bottorff and family.

Mrs. Wallace Wheadon spent Saturday with relatives near Peter's Switch.

Several from this place attended Miss Altemeyer's funeral.

A number of the young people attended the Borchers church Xmas exercises Friday evening.

The entertainment at Cortland Thursday evening was especially good.

William Brocker, of Lebanon, spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pottsmith spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woning.

### COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. John Rich and Miss Mary Doran visited Mrs. John Reynolds at Seymour Monday and in the evening Miss Doran returned home on the evening train to North Vernon.

Ernest Banks, who was quite sick with croup, is better.

George Nichter came out from Seymour Monday to visit friends.

On the road from Seymour last Saturday a package containing boy's pants was lost. Leave at Reynolds' grocery store.

Frank and Ed Doran and sister, Mary Doran, of North Vernon, visited at John Rich's Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Pool failed to fill his appointment Saturday night.

John Barkman has the grip.

The telephone poles are all put up across the bottoms.

MAKING: Order Gold Medal Flour if your folks are pernickily about their victuals. SALLY ANN.

### HAYDEN.

Mrs. Charles Beatty and children returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Terre Haute.

Archie Goodhue and family are here from Chicago to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Price entertained friends from Madison Xmas day.

Lester Dodd is here from Paris visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Van Ripper.

Miss Estella Reeves who is teaching in Muncie is here to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Helen Downs is staying with Indianapolis friends during the holidays.

Mrs. O. M. Downs and Mrs. Brown spent Wednesday at C. G. Beatty's.

John Ewan is moving to the Adam Lux farm on the Muscatatuck.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan will entertain the Philathia and Barracca classes Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Euler and children, of the Zion neighborhood, visited Mrs. Mabel Beatty Monday.

Hazel Wilkey, who is attending Business College at Indianapolis came down to visit her father and other relatives.

Fred Whitcomb and family, of Seymour, visited friends here a few days this week.

Walter Reeves and family returned to Paris after a short visit with his mother.

Howard Kendrick and wife, of Indianapolis, are here visiting relatives.

There will be a wrestling match at the Woodmen hall Saturday night between Edward Bishop, of Columbus, and James Bohonan, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Celesta Mills is entertaining friends from Seymour.

### MEDORA.

Prof. C. G. Shortridge, Misses Wright and McArthur are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. Christie and family, of Indianapolis, visited Howard Smith and other relatives over Christmas.

Misses Walda and Wanda Cummings spent a part of the holidays with their grandfather, Dr. Cummings.

A sister of Dr. Ray spent Christmas with him here.

Miss Nellie Peters, of Illinois, who went to school here a couple of winters ago, passed through here Saturday evening on her way to Brownstown to visit her aunt, Mrs. V. B. Turner.

Lou Bales of Ewing, visited over Sunday with his grandmother Fountain.

Louis Motsinger and family spent Sunday with J. C. Weddell.

The U. B. S. S. elected the following officers for the coming year: Supt., J. E. Hargitt; Asst. Supt., Walter Ganstine; Secy., Theda Rink; Asst. Secy., Chas. Ganstine; Treas., Ora Holms; Organist, Ola Nicholson; Asst. Organist, Bertha Goss; Chorister, C. G. Shortridge; Librarians, Olive McMillan, Vera Brannan, Chauncey Hague and Stanley Smith.

Harley and Irene Hunsucker, of Seymour, visited friends here the first of the week.

Ethel Fountain of Mitchell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wash Smith.

Miss Gladys McMillan is spending the holidays with friends at Hope.

A large crowd attended the Xmas crowd exercises at they U. B. Church Thursday evening.

Mike Turney has moved into his brick residence vacated by Howard Smith, and Elmer Rudder into the one vacated by Turney.

Mr. A. J. Pellens is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of skin or scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.03; No. 2 red, \$1.06. Corn—No. 2, 59¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50¢. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; mixed, \$11.00 @ 12.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.15. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.25. Receipts—14,000 hogs; 1,600 cattle; 600 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08½. Corn—No. 2, 61¢. Oats—No. 2, 52¢. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.55. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 6.10. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.10.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.07. Corn—No. 2, 58½¢. Oats—No. 2, 50¢. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 5.00. Hogs—\$5.10 @ 5.95. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 8.00.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.00 @ 7.10. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.05. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 6.00. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 6.25. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.75.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.10½; July, \$1.02½; cash, \$1.07½.

### FREETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Urben Lusby and Mrs. George Lusby, of Gaston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Win Manahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mann were called to Indianapolis one day last week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Wise.

Elmer Hays, of Terre Haute, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews of Bedford, spent X-mas here the guests A. H. Harbaugh and family.

Guy DeLong, who has been working in Illinois the past several months, returned home Thursday of last week.

There was a box supper at the hall Saturday night for the benefit of the school at this place. The proceeds were \$23.63.

Walter Harbaugh has spent the past week in Indianapolis and Three Rivers, Mich., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilds, of Hymera, spent X-mas here with their parents.

Chas. Brannan came here from Terre Haute Monday to spend a few days visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George were here Friday on their way to Waymerville to visit D. H. George and family.

Miss Alice Acton and Mrs. Stacie Eigleberg are here from Indianapolis.

Chas. Acton and Frank Sharr, of Bedford, spent Sunday with Wilburn Acton and family.

Mrs. E. T. Tinch entertained all of her children and grand-children at a family dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cross, of Oolitic, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tatlock and children, of Vallonia, spent a few days here last week the guests of friends and relatives. Monday they went to Indianapolis where Mr. Tatlock will attend the State Teachers' Association.

The teachers of Salt Creek township presented Trustee H. H. Tinch with a handsome gold watch Xmas day in appreciation of the excellent manner in which he has managed the schools of the township the past four years.

Miss Lula Huber, of this place and Price McNiece, of Pleasant Grove were married at Brownstown Monday Dec. 28, by J. B. Cross.

Jason Lacy and wife, of Surprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler last week.

Adolph Becker spent last week at Cincinnati, the guest of friends.

Isaac Smith transacted business at Indianapolis Monday.

Miss May Smith spent several days last week with Henry Smith and family at Seymour.

Miss Rinda Denny is visiting Mrs. John McKain at Omaha, Illinois a few days.

B. T. Henderson, who has been in Texas for several days, returned here Tuesday.

### SHOOFLY CORNER

Nick Krebs, of Chatsworth, Ill., spent Christmas and holidays with his sister, Mrs. Charles Rich and with other friends and old acquaintances.

John Rich and family and Frank Rich and wife spent Christmas with their brother, Charles Rich and family.

Ezra Jolly and wife spent Xmas night with Frank Rich and wife.

Mrs. Mary Rich and two brothers, Nick and Mike Krebs, spent Monday calling on friends and relatives near Four Corners.

Philip Jolly and wife spent Tuesday with Tom Ruddick, and family.

Frank Rich took some dressed hogs to Seymour last Tuesday.

Frank Rich and wife and Philip Jolly and wife and Ezra Jolly and wife spent Sunday with Bill Powell and daughter, Cleone.

### Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

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## EMBOLDENED BY VICTORY

### Anti-Saloon League Will Seek Further Conquest.

### TO APPLY LOCAL OPTION LAW

Encouraged by the Outcome of the Elections in Wabash and Lawrence Counties, Foes of Demon Rum Will Carry the War at Once Into Other Counties—Moral Effect of Initial Victory Is Expected to Deter Any Movement Looking to the Repeal of the County Option Law.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Having cleaned up on the brewery combine and the saloon keepers in Wabash and Lawrence counties, the Anti-Saloon League will proceed at once to apply the county local option law to other counties. The taste of victory was so exhilarating to the temperance crusaders that they are confident that the legislature will not dare to tamper with the county local option law. They see visions of a "dry" state within the next two or three years. Superintendent Shumaker of the Anti-Saloon League, declared today that in view of the result in Lawrence and Wabash counties there is not a Republican or Democratic member of the legislature who will dare to vote for the repeal of the county local option law. "The proposed repeal measure is doomed to defeat, just as sure as it comes up," said Mr. Shumaker.

Plans are being made now for holding elections by Jan. 20 in Putnam, Hamilton, Tipton, Jay, Huntington, Randolph, Wayne, Decatur, Switzerland, Gibson and Fountain counties. The Anti-Saloon League is back of the temperance forces in these places. The object in holding the elections in January is to show the legislature that the sentiment in favor of county local option is overwhelming and that it will mean political death for any representative or senator to vote in favor of repealing the law. Arrangements are being made to hold elections in Parke and Hendricks counties in February, and in Marshall, Pulaski, Porter and Starke shortly afterward. In all the counties mentioned there is a strong temperance sentiment.

Superintendent Shumaker said that law and order leagues will be organized in the "dry" counties to see that the sale of liquor is prohibited. In practically all of the "dry" counties now the "blind tigers" are doing a flourishing business in spite of the stringent laws enacted against them two years ago. The elections in Wabash and Lawrence counties will put forty-two saloons out of business within a short time.

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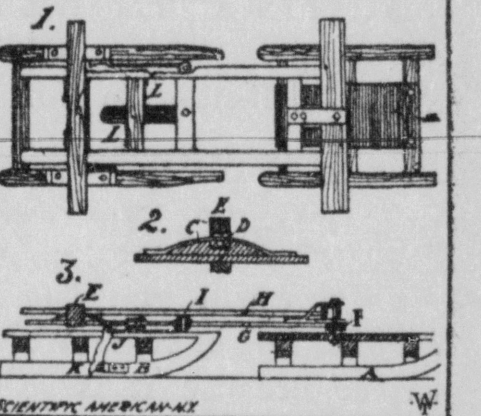
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### BRAKE FOR BOBSLEDS.

Operates Automatically When Draft Strain is Relaxed.

The sled which is shown in the accompanying engraving consists of a pair of bobs, which are connected in such a manner that upon relaxing the draft strain or causing the draft animals to hold back the front bob a positive braking action will be effected. In Fig. 3 the forward bob is shown at A and the rear bob at B. The upper rails of the rear bob are formed with curved re-enforcing pieces, C, which are slotted to receive the pins D (Fig. 2). These pins D are fitted into the bolster E, providing a rocking connection between the latter and the bob. The forward bob is provided with a bolster, F, which is connected to the rear bolster by means of side bars, G. The latter are not fixed to the bolster E, but are slidably engaged therewith. Above the bars G is



AUTOMATIC SLED BRAKE.

an auxiliary bar, H, rigidly connecting the bolster E to a slotted bolster above the bolster F. A coupling pin connects the bob A with the two bolsters.

In operation when the strain on the forward bob is relaxed there will be a relative motion between the two bars H and G. The bars G are connected to a crosspiece, I, which in turn is connected by links J to a brake arm, K. When the rear bob rides forward with respect to the front bob the brake arms K, which are pivoted to the rear bob, are swung on their axes by the relative motion of the bars G with respect to the bars H. Each of the brake arms is formed with a curved toe, which by this action is brought in contact with the ground, retarding the motion of the rear bob. The cross arm I may be adjusted with respect to the bars G and secured by the hooks L (Fig. 1). This mechanism is particularly adapted for use on bobs that carry heavy loads. The inventor is Eben G. Doland of Starksboro, Vt.

### BONE TUBERCULOSIS.

#### Remedy For Form of Consumption Discovered by Accident.

Remarkable results in curing tuberculosis of the bones, demonstrated in a five weeks' trial at the Home For Destitute Crippled Children, Chicago, turned the attention to a treatment discovered by Dr. Emil Beck of that city. The treatment, which promises to bring relief to a large percentage of sufferers from this form of the great white plague, is simplicity itself and consists for the most part in filling the cavity caused by the disease with a metallic salt, bismuth subnitrate, combined with a basis of vasoline.

The discovery was incidental to an X ray photograph of a little invalid. The solution was applied to fix the outline of tubercular abscess and, being left in the cavity, proved a healing agent.

In five weeks twenty out of forty crippled children were cured by the treatment. The formula contains thirty grains of bismuth subnitrate combined with sixty grams of vasoline. The paste so formed is solid at the temperature of the body, but if a fever is induced will run out of the cavity. As the healing continues the mixture is absorbed.

#### Lengthens Life of Lamp.

A recent issue of the Electrical World contains a description of a form of elastic suspension for the metallic filament of an incandescent lamp, for which a patent has been granted to Paul Druseldt of Rensselaer, Germany. A glass carrier for the filament spiders is supported at each end by spiral springs, and the leading in wires are connected to the filament by the intermediary of a spring or similar flexible arrangement. Side supporting springs may also be used. It is stated that these springs have a cushioning effect upon the filaments and greatly lengthen the life of the lamp, particularly as they absorb vibrations and prevent friction and breakage of the filaments in their retaining elements or hooks. For this reason a larger number of retaining hooks than at present employed can be advantageously used.

#### To Weld Horn.

The two pieces of horn are moderately heated, and the edges that are to be joined are carefully scraped to an exact fit. The horn pieces are then grasped with well heated pliers, the edges well warmed and quickly and forcibly pressed together. Polish with tripoli and water.

#### Electricity For Curing Meats.

An invention which, it is said, will revolutionize the curing of meats has been perfected by Cleveland men. Electricity will be used to cause the salt to penetrate the meats and thus prepare them for market in one-quarter the time the present method requires.

#### Timepieces Made In Japan.

Japan has thirty-two timepiece factories, which turn out annually goods valued at nearly \$800,000, the latest figures being 209,792 standing clocks, 441,755 hanging clocks and 25,860 watches.





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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

THE result of the local option elections in Lawrence and Wabash counties seems to have been a big surprise to the brewery combine that went over to the democratic party at the November election.

EVERYTHING points to a lively session of the Indiana legislature. The democrats will control the House and the republicans the senate, therefore political measures will have little show to become laws.

### Recruiting Office Closed.

The United States recruiting office, which has been open here for almost two years, has been closed and Sergeant Louis Cole, of Bedford, who has had charge of the office for more than fourteen months, left this morning to take charge of the office at Madison. About 125 men have been enlisted here during the two years, or one every six days. About 100 of these have been enlisted during the time Mr. Cole has had charge of the office, which is almost one recruit every four days. The office was opened here on January 17, 1907. Mr. Cole took charge on October 26th of the same year. During his stay here he has made a great many very warm friends and acquaintances. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen and while here has been a valuable member of the Uniform Foresters. His friends here are sorry to see him go away but wish him well in his new location and will be glad to see him back in Seymour at any time. Seymour has proved to be a pretty good recruiting point for the army on account of its location and its railroad facilities and an office had frequently been kept open here for several weeks at a time previous to the last two years. A recruiting office has been kept open at Madison since February.

### Ordinance Annexing Territory.

An ordinance, annexing the territory lying along the East side of the City of Seymour, Indiana, known as East Side Park.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, That the following described territory be and the same is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of said city. Beginning at a point, in the present Corporation Line, which point lies forty (40) feet north of the South Line of Third St. at the intersection of O'Brien St. Thence North 71 degrees East for a distance of 1455 feet, thence South 16 degrees West for a distance of 580 feet, thence East 16 degrees South a distance of 1432 feet to a point in the present Corporation line, which point is the center of O'Brien St.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication as provided by law.

Approved by me this the 10th day of December 1908.

HENRY R. KYTE.

Attest: FRED EVERBACK,

City Clerk.

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### Notice of Adoption of Resolution.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana. That on the 21st day of Dec. 1908 they unanimously adopted Declaratory Resolution No. 50 for the opening of Lynn street across the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company right of way, in said city so as to connect both ends of Lynn street.

The Common Council has fixed the 18th day of January 1909 as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or presented by persons interested in or affected by said proposed opening, as above described, and on said day at 8 o'clock p. m. said council will meet at its office for the purpose of hearing any remonstrance which may have been filed or presented, and for the purpose of taking final action thereon, such action shall be final and conclusive upon all persons.

FRED EVERBACK.

Publish Dec. 24 and 31, 1908.

Chief of Police Carl Moritz is taking a lay off this week to look after some work about his home and John Bauermeister, of the night police force, has been on duty in his stead.

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

## PERSONAL.

Downs Rapp, of Bargersville, was here today.

D. R. Begley was here from Mitchell over night.

Wm. Densford, of Crothersville, was here today.

Attorney Fabius Guinn came up from Martinecounty this morning on No. 4.

Mrs. Marion Hamlin, of Indianapolis, was here yesterday and went to Shields.

Rev. L. S. Sanders was here from Franklin this morning on his way to Louisville.

Mrs. Elmer Bollinger and Miss Catharine Hancock spent Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mack and sons, Ralph and John, went to Cincinnati yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Laura Kasting went to Indianapolis Tuesday for a visit of several days with relatives.

County Commissioner, Samuel Carr, of Medora, was here a short time this morning between trains.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery returned today from Indianapolis where he attended the state teachers association.

Miss Alberta Gossman has returned to Indianapolis after a short Christmas visit with her relatives near Brownstown.

Calvin E. T. Dobbins, George Peter and Judge John M. Lewis returned home yesterday from attending a lodge meeting at Bloomington.

Fred Mackey went to Heltonville last evening to do some papering and decorating for the next two days when he will repaper and decorate the Borchers church.

Judge O. H. Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Blish returned this afternoon from attending the dedication of the Indiana monument at Vicksburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riehm and Master John are here from Louisville to spend New Years with Mrs. Riehm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phelan and family, of N. Ewing street.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire in Philadelphia's wholesale district caused a loss of \$200,000.

The Bolivian government has placed a loan of \$2,500,000 with J. Pierpont Morgan.

Former State Treasurer William L. Mathues of Pennsylvania is dead at his home at Media.

An official prediction of a cold wave for the winter wheat belt in this country caused a strong market for wheat at Chicago.

In a fit of insanity, Arthur Trotter, thirty-three years old, at New York, killed his aged mother by beheading her with an ax.

Every effort is being made by the state department to obtain news of American citizens who were in the earthquake zone in Italy.

Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., and after exchanging many shots with the citizens, escaped with \$6,000. No one was hurt.

There have been exceedingly few transactions of any significance in the whole range of the steel industry during the past week, says the Iron Age.

Former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, who has entered the Ohio senatorial race, is the most seriously considered of the "outside" candidates.

Al Kaufman of San Francisco won from Jimmy Barry of Chicago in the 39th round of a 45-round bout at Los Angeles, Barry's seconds throwing up the sponge.

Shot Former Sweetheart and Self.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—An hour after he had wished his former sweetheart, now a bride of less than a week, a "long life and a happy one," Ray Reese returned to her home in Kansas City, Kan., and shot her through the breast, after which he stepped into an adjoining room and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The woman, Mrs. Clyde Setzer, nineteen years old, is not expected to live.

### Wasted Energy.

A Baltimore man had decided that he must administer a stern lecture to his six-year-old son Harry. The boy had been naughty, but did not seem to appreciate the fact, and it was with some reluctance, therefore, that the parent undertook a scolding.

He spoke judiciously, but severely. He recounted the lad's misdeeds and duly explained the whys and wherefores of his solemn rebuke, his wife the while sitting by duly impressed.

Finally, when the father ceased for breath and incidentally to hear the culprit's acknowledgment of error, the lad, his face beaming with admiration, turned to the mother and said:

"Ma, isn't pa interesting?"—Harper's Monthly.

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# The Christmas Rush is Now Over

Now comes the clearing of our shelves of all odds and ends, as well as goods that have been displayed and are slightly soiled, also lines which have not moved as rapidly as expected, will be placed on sale at muchly reduced prices before our annual inventory.

### THE BASEMENT OFFERS

½ price on all Toys.

½ price on all Dolls.

¼ off on Fancy Hand Painted and Haviland China.

¼ off on Cut Glass.

¼ off on Lamps and Pictures.

Our 10, 25 and 50 cent Counters will be loaded with double values.

### READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS

½ off on all Cloaks

½ off on all Furs.

Millinery Department offers the entire stock of Shapes and Trimmed Hats at less than one-half price. Baby Caps ½ off. The Dry Goods Department offers various pieces in Linen's Dress Goods, Silks, Woolens, Outings and Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Bags and other articles, which have been used for decorating purposes and are slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of all kinds at bargain prices.

# The Gold Mine Department Store

## A STATE OF THINGS IN NIGHT RIDER ALIBIS

### Reelfoot Folk Were All Visiting on Night of Tragedy.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The question of whether or not a wife can testify for her husband was raised in the night rider trials and decided differently twice within an hour. When the defense offered to examine Mrs. Bud Morris, wife of one of the indicted men, the state objected and was sustained because the only alibi she could testify to would be in behalf of her husband.

Under the Tennessee law a wife can testify neither for nor against her husband. Later the defense put Mrs. Bob Hoffman and Mrs. Sam Applewhite on the stand and their testimony was admitted. Mrs. Hoffman testified to an alibi for Sam Applewhite and Mrs. Applewhite for Bob Hoffman.

It developed that the Hoffmans were the guests of the Applewhites the night of the Ranken murder. As the evidence was introduced it became evident that half the Reelfoot lake population spent the night of the murder, Oct. 19, with the other half. To the surprise of everyone the state not only admits this, but will offer additional proof to substantiate it. But the state's theory varies from that of the defense. It contends that the various heads of families, knowing that they were going out to kill Ranken and Taylor that night, took their wives to the houses of friends in order that the women might not be left alone in the lonely lake homes. Mrs. Bob Hoffman won considerable sympathy by her evident dread of hurting her husband's case. She is a mere slip of a girl, was thinly clad and for a head-dress wore only an old fascinator. When asked if she did not know that her father and brother were also indicted, her lips trembled and she said, "No, sir, all I know is that the soldiers came and took them to the barracks and have kept them ever since."

## DR. H. I. SHERWOOD Chronic Specialist

Here are a few of the many cases whom he has cured in Seymour. Samuel Franklin, Fletcher Nicholson and Leroy Sage had bad piles. Frank Stradley and Jason Lacy were badly ruptured.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 8, 1908.

In February of this year I commenced with severe hemorrhage from bladder. Leading physicians and surgeons pronounced it cancer of the bladder. I got no better under their treatment. In October I commenced treatment with Dr. Sherwood. In six weeks I gained 12 pounds and am well of my trouble.

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## THE HUB

### PERSONAL.

H. S. Dell went to North Vernon this morning.

O. H. Greist, of Shoals, was in the city over night.

Henry Cobb made a trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Dr. Neal Matlock was here from Medora this morning.

W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Josephine Adams is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. V. Hinderlider of Medora, was here Wednesday night.

Daniel George was here from Waymansville Wednesday night.

Asa Rose, a former resident of Seymour, was here this morning.

T. T. Newkirk, of Sparksville, was in Seymour Wednesday night.

Miss Lizzie Stockhoff was a passenger to Lawrenceburg this morning.

County Superintendent J. E. Payne, of Brownstown, was here a short time this morning.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruby Gossman, of Brownstown, went to Louisville yesterday.

Mr. Cain, the special pension examiner, made a business trip west this morning on No. 7.

Mrs. Samuel Carr and Miss Helen Carr, of Medora, were in Seymour Wednesday night.

Sherman Hall, trustee of Vernon township, was here a short time this morning on business.

Miss Gladys Kyte returned this morning from a short visit with friends at Brownstown.

Mrs. Charles Dahlenburg returned to Shields this morning after a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Coleman, of Crothersville, attended the Sunday School conference at Indianapolis this week.

John C. Hagerty, of Cincinnati, division superintendent of the B. & O. S. W., was here this morning.

Nathan Kaufman, of the Gold Mine department store, made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.

W. H. Russell, of Tampico, has returned from attending the Sunday school conference at Indianapolis.

John Conner and Lynn Bollinger left last night for Chicago to attend a convention of their college fraternity.

Mrs. Henry Halle, of Vallonia, is dangerously ill with a blood clot on the heart and is not expected to recover.

Miss Hazel Pruden was here from Cortland this morning and went to Brownstown to spend the day with friends.

Mr. Cain, the special pension examiner, and his family have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives at Urbana, O.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lynch and family left Wednesday over the Pennsylvania line for their future home near Enid, Okla.

Levi M. Scifres, of the McCowan-McCowan lumber company of Salem, was here this morning and went to Madison on business.

Ed Hays and wife of Seymour, visited in the family of the former's brother, Wm. W. Hays, Saturday and Sunday.—Brownstown Banner.

Miss Grace Rust, of Brownstown, returned this morning from attending the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

H. E. Williams and family, who have been visiting relatives at Seymour for several days, will return home this evening.—Columbus Republican.

Charles James, of Lawrenceburg, returned to his home this morning after spending his school vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Thos. H. Adams, on E. Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolles and little child, of Brownstown, were here this morning en route home from Indianapolis where they went to see Henry Scott who is in very poor health and not expected to recover.

Mr. Scott was for twenty years proprietor of the Falk hotel at Brownstown.

O. D. Lumpkin and son, Chester, returned home Wednesday evening from spending a week with relatives at Fayette, in Boone county. Mr. Lumpkin's mother, who fell several weeks ago and broke her leg, is doing very nicely but is still helpless. She is 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. George, of Bedford, who have been visiting relatives here and at Waymansville for the past week, went to Brownstown this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Virgil Fountain. They were accompanied to Brownstown by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene George and little son.

John Heiman was here from near Brownstown Wednesday evening and remained here till this morning the guest of his son, Lafayette Heiman and family, of Third street and Central avenue. He is so well pleased with Seymour that he contemplates purchasing property here and becoming a permanent resident of the best city in this part of Indiana.

### PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

Legislature Will Be Asked to Amend Present Law.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Senator Edward E. Moore, representing the district composed of Rush, Fayette and Hancock counties, has completed a draft of a primary election bill which he will introduce at the coming session of the legislature. In view of the fact that both parties in their state platforms during the recent campaign declared for the passage of such a law the indications are that some legislation along this line will be enacted. Senator Moore has gone into the primary election question deeply and believes he has a bill that will eliminate all existing evils. He said: "We have a primary election law on the books now, namely, the Roemer law, which originally had much merit, but it was so amended and emasculated while running the legislative gauntlet in 1907 that it now only applies to two counties in the state, Marion and Vigo. True, its use is optional in the other counties, but it will not voluntarily be adopted by the political parties in these counties in a hundred years."

"Sentiment is now more favorable to a primary law, and opposition on the part of politicians much less pronounced. There are, in fact, planks in both the Republican and Democratic platforms of 1908 declaring unequivocally for a direct primary election law."

"That the direct primary is in line with the best political progress of the times is proven by the fact that more than twenty-five of the states of the Union have adopted complete primary election laws during the last eight or nine years, or radical amendments to laws of earlier enactment. Some of these are not only direct but compulsory in their terms, and similar legislation will be adopted in many other of the states this winter. The people are behind the reform, and Indiana, I believe, will not lag behind."

Gary, the steel city on the lake, will invite the entire Indiana state assembly for a visit during the coming session. Gary wants to show the legislature how badly it needs a superior court, and stands ready to spend thousands of dollars to get this, despite the opposition of the balance of Lake county. Outside of Gary, Lake county's first choice to relieve the congested condition is an additional superior court judge at Hammond. Second, a continuous circuit court at Crown Point, and third, a separate court at Gary. Every civic organization in Gary is in line for the new court, and its boosters intend to make a strenuous campaign in the legislature. The balance of the county will be equally alive to offset the claims of Gary, and will take care to show the state solons the need of an additional judge in Hammond after Gary pays the bill to bring them into the region for a day.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Count Boni de Castellane's suit against his former wife, the Princess de Sagan, for the custody of their children, has been decided adversely to the plaintiff. Princess de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, retains the custody of the three boys.

Consul and Mrs. Cheney Dead. Naples, Dec. 31.—The commander of the Russian battleship Makharoff which has arrived here with refugees from Messina, brings word that Arthur S. Cheney, the American consul at Messina, and his wife, died under the debris of the consulate.

Mrs. William Shuttles, wife of a farmer, near Kankakee, Ill., was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun that her husband was taking off a peg in the kitchen of their home.

The battleship fleet is expected at Buez Jan. 3.

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The airship is one of many modern inventions that were long ago anticipated by the fairy tale. For instance, if you tread on St. John's wort after sunset on St. John's eve a horse will spring out of the earth and carry you round the world among the stars all night. But you must be careful to be near earth at sunrise, for it will unhorse you then wherever you are. Another botanical fairy steed is the ragwort, now flourishing in the countryside, which is ridden by witches in England and by leprechauns, or fairy cobblers, in Ireland.—London Mail.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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8 acre truck farm, new four room house and barn, edge of town, \$2400.  
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\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

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General Insurance  
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The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers, at 201 S. Broadway. j2d

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WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework. Apply 505 W. Fourth street. dtf

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WOOD—For heating and cooking. Beech and Hickory \$1.75; other mixed \$1.50 per cord. Notify Alex Guffey, R. F. D. 8, or leave orders at this office. d31d

WANTED.—100 wood cutters at John Baker's farm, 4 1/2 miles east of Seymour, edge of Jennings county. Apply at 527 W. Second street between six and seven o'clock evenings. R. HARRY MILLER. tf

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**Weather Indications.**  
Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday.

**Seymour Temperatures.**  
The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:  
MAX MIN  
December 31, 1908, 55 20

**Hanly Party Homeward Bound.**  
Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 31.—Governor Hanly of Indiana and party, who came to Vicksburg to participate in the dedication of the Indiana monuments and markers in the National Military park here, left for their homes last night aboard a special train. The visitors devoted yesterday to an inspection of the park.





## Missed False Molars and Made Haste to Have Examination.

It was eight bells by the Waterbury alarm clock when James Fay awoke early yesterday morning with a feeling of vague unrest, says the New York Herald. Something had gone wrong, but he did not know when and where. He worried at first about the Brooklyn navy yard, for which he is responsible in a way, for he is its head shipkeeper and chief of its police. No, the approaching calamity, if calamity there was, had to do with him alone. His gaze rested vacantly for a moment at a glass half filled with water which stood on a chair near his bed. Then he threw aside his covers and leaped out into the middle of the floor with a yell.

"I knew it! I knew it!" he cried. "I've swallowed them at last!"

Mr. Fay pressed one hand upon the second button of his pajama jacket and winced with pain.

"I feel them gnawing right there," said the shipkeeper, "and the sharp edge of the plate is cutting me to death."

He roused his son Thomas and the two hung themselves into their clothes and then out of the Fay home at 154 Adelphi avenue, Brooklyn.

When they reached the Cumberland Hospital the elder Fay was in agony and beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. The surgeon in charge said maybe Mr. Fay had swallowed his teeth, but if he would be calm and wait a day or two more details would be supplied. Out into the street again rushed the Fays in search of a quicker diagnosis. A run of half an hour in the gray dawn, for it was then 4:30 o'clock, brought them into the presence of a placid young interne in the Brooklyn hospital.

"I've swallowed my false teeth," moaned Mr. Fay, "and they are biting me."

"Such cases are common," rejoined the surgeon. "You can stay here for a day or two and we will let you know. If you want to be sure sooner, however, there is an X-ray specialist around in Schermerhorn street."

So the Fays proceeded at double quick to the man of the apple-green light, and after the ceremony of an electrical search was over the expert said that he would swear that Mr. Fay hadn't a tooth in his system, and told him that if he had any pain to forget it. That cost \$15. As Mr. Fay approached his home he forgot the pain and a light broke in upon him.

"Those teeth must be about the house somewhere," said he, "and I'll find them."

His three daughters and his two sons aided in the quest and the whole dwelling was explored. The missing teeth were found in the cellar on the top of a can of preserves. Mr. Fay recollected then that he had been rearranging things down there and finding that his false teeth were not comfortably adjusted he had taken them out and left them there for the night, instead of placing them in a glass of water, as was his custom.

## SOME SANE SUPERSTITIONS.

## Palpable Phenomena Which Science Endeavors to Ignore.

There are many beliefs which the strictly "scientific" mind would call superstitious which are not really superstitious, says London T. P. O. Only the other day an aunt of mine, in whose veracity I have the most profound confidence, told me the following story, which, I may add, rests on corroborative evidence: Some sixty years ago the aunt in question, having just come home for the holidays, was looking forward to a short visit to a friendly family.

Two days before her visit she noticed that her mother looked disturbed in the morning; the day before the visit her mother announced that they were not going to the Garth. No reason was forthcoming, but on the night of their proposed arrival there was a tropical thunderstorm, the wells in the hills burst and flooded over, the Garth was overwhelmed, and every soul in it perished. Then my grandmother explained that for two nights running she had awakened from sleep with the words "Do not go to the Garth" ringing in her ears.

In this case the event proved clearly enough that it would have been "superstitions" or foolish, at all events, to have disregarded the warning voice; and yet, in a somewhat similar instance, also authentic, the omen was obeyed and led to a victim to destruction. A few years ago a husband and wife put off their holiday from the Tuesday to the Thursday. They were going to Channel Islands, if I remember rightly, and on the Monday night the wife dreamed that she saw the boat wrecked on the rocks. She told her friends, and she and her husband sailed on the Thursday.

It was the Thursday boat that was wrecked, and they were among the lost. It would be difficult, it seems to me, to form a plausible theory of this message that went so fatally astray that was delivered to the destruction of the recipients. But I believe that research would show that many of these "warnings" are purposeless or accidental. The Cornish farmer's dream, twice reported, of the assassination of Mr.

Perceval did not save the statesman's life. Perhaps it is sheer accident which allows us these momentary glimpses of that mysterious region in which there is neither past nor future—only an everlasting now.

## OLD SLEUTH UP TO DATE.

## There Are More Ways than One of Foiling the Villain.

Right at the mouth of the tunnel our hero lay, tightly bound across the track, says Judge. A few yards up the hillside was his sweetheart, lashed to a tree. Near by stood the villain Tarbox, arms folded, a diabolical grin on his face, as he invited the helpless girl to see the destruction of her lover. What could save him? Already there echoed from the tunnel the roar of the express train as it thundered down the mountain slope toward its victim.

"Keep up your courage, dear," said the doomed man calmly. "Providence will yet provide an escape from that scoundrel's toils, never fear."

"Let's see," murmured the great author abstractedly, as he paused a moment in his dictation. "How's she going to get him out of that fix? She can't rush wildly into the tunnel and flag the train with a sulphurous match, because she's tied. She can't influence the villain, because he is a heart of stone. The engineer couldn't hear her piercing shriek, because the train is in a tunnel. Her faithful hound couldn't untie him. She—Oh, I have it! Of course," and he resumed his dictation.

Just as the headlight of the approaching train twinkled into view far up the subterranean passage, a sudden, fierce gust of wind blew down the mountain, struck our heroine's hat, which had been leaning against a tree and trundled it across the open space into the cavernous mouth of the tunnel. A moment later was heard a long, harsh, grating screech, and the locomotive, its wheels tangled and locked in the mammoth ruins of the hat, came to a standstill with its cow-catcher just touching our hero's hair. Men descended from the cab and released him and the girl, while the wretch Tarbox dashed away into the night, shaking his clenched fists in bitter anger at the sky.

"Thank God!" gasped our heroine wildly as she sunk fainting into her lover's arms. "Thank God that I wore my Merry Widow instead of the usual wild rose!"

## Italian Concrete Boats and Barges.

The Gabellini Company, which has been engaged in concrete construction for some eight years, states that in 1905 it built one barge of 150 tons for harbor use which proved a great success. In the following year it constructed one of 100 tons for the Italian ministry of marine, and upon its being found satisfactory after trials in the harbor of Spezzia four others were ordered by that ministry. The dimensions of these barges are: length 51 feet; beam, 16 feet, and they are constructed with double bottoms, divided into watertight compartments, and thus rendered practically unsinkable. They sell for about \$200 each. The company has thus far made no experiments in installing motive power in boats or barges, but is confident that this can be readily done. Comparing first cost and endurance in floating constructions of wood and concrete, the company states that a wooden barge costing \$200 requires after five years' service repairs entailing an expenditure of about 30 per cent of initial price, while like construction in concrete are found after eight years' of use to be in perfect condition. Its concrete barges in use for a number of years as supports of floating bridges in Italy show, it affirms, like power of endurance.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

## Accuracy.

The literal quality of the Chinese mind is well illustrated by a story in The Travel Magazine. An American, visiting in Hongkong, desired to buy some souvenir spoons, and with that purpose in mind entered a jeweler's store.

The selection made, he wrote upon a piece of paper the inscription, "Hongkong, 1906," to have the same engraved on the bowl. As he started to leave the store, the Chinaman called him back and asked for a deposit.

The gentleman gave him seventy-five cents, making a note of the fact on the paper on which he had written the inscription.

When he called for the spoon the next day it was inscribed in the bowl, "Hongkong, 1906, paid seventy-five cents."

## His Epitaph.

"I have just one request," said the dying man to his relatives.

"What is it?" they asked him earnestly. "We will grant you anything."

"Well," replied the man, feebly, "I want you to have carved upon my monument these words: 'Here lies a man who worked for his living.'"

Realizing that he had forestalled any attempt on the part of his rich relations to brag too much about their family connections, he sank into a sweet sleep.—Detroit Free Press.

## As It Were.

"I spent three pennies yesterday to see some funny pictures in a slot machine."

"Yes?"

"My cents of humor, you know."

## A Business Transaction.

"So your daughter married a policeman?"

"Yes; an investment in copper."—Baltimore American.

The less a man knows about the affairs of women the wiser he is.

## MEN NEVER KNOW.

Men mourn the lies that women tell—

The cunning, heartless lies—

Her Judas-lips that hide so well

The narrowing of her eyes.

A heart is hers; she seeks to slay it—

A soul is hers; she does not weigh it—

The game is called; how well she'll play it—

Her debt is there—she does not pay it.

Men mourn the lies that women tell—

The cunning, heartless lies.

Men do not know the lies they hear—

The brave, heartbroken lies—

Her smiling lips that hide, from fear,

The shadows in her eyes.

A heart is hers; for just a while—

A soul is hers; it bears defile—

The game is called; her wit on trial—

Her debt is there; dear God her smile!

Men do not know the lies they hear—

The brave, heartbroken lies!

—Smart Set.

## He Found Fault

"Is he always like that?" asked Mrs. Sproale, when her son-in-law had left for the city and she and her daughter were alone.

"He's not feeling very well this morning, I think," said little Mrs. Kilpatrick, apologetically. "And it was the second time that his bacon was overdone. I did tell Bertha that she must be more careful, too."

"He said he had spoken twenty times about it," said Mrs. Sproale. "The bacon was all right. I never heard such a fuss about nothing! The coffee didn't suit his lordship, either. And pray, are you supposed to see that his coat is brushed?"

"I've generally done it for him and he kind of likes to have me do it."

"Yes, he's got to expect to," said her mother. "You've got him accustomed to being waited on and humored, and I tell you, Annabel, you are making a great mistake and you ought to put a



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stop to all that nonsense at once. I'm glad I came. What are you—a doorman? If I had supposed James Kilpatrick was that sort of man you never would have married him. I think my gentleman and I will have a word or two together."

Mrs. Sproale's eyes flashed and her mouth was set in a thin, tight line. Her daughter sighed.

She began her experiment the following evening. Kilpatrick felt a little aggrieved because the dinner was not ready on time and he mentioned it. He also wanted to know if cauliflower was the only vegetable grown and offered in the markets for sale, since it had been served for three consecutive days. After dinner he found that the lid had been left off his tobacco jar and that the book he wanted had disappeared from the bookcase. He thought it strange that nobody (meaning Mrs. Kilpatrick) would have the sense to cover up that jar and that people (meaning Mrs. Kilpatrick) couldn't leave his books alone.

Mrs. Kilpatrick said she would go and look for the book and went, whereupon Mrs. Sproale cleared her throat and jabbed her knitting needles into her ball of yarn with an air of savage determination.

"James," she said, and her son-in-law started at the tone of her voice.

"James, I'd like to ask you a question or two."

"I'll answer them if I can," said Kilpatrick, wondering.

"That's nice of you," said Mrs. Sproale, sarcastically. "Well, I'd like to have your opinion of yourself, to begin with. I feel pretty sure it isn't the same as mine, from what I have heard since I have been here. I think you must imagine that everything was made and created for your special benefit, but that whoever did it made a botch job of it. Isn't that your idea?"

"Why, I'm sure—" began Kilpatrick.

"You're sure of it," said his mother-in-law. "Yes, I supposed so. I'll tell you what you want, James Kilpatrick. You want a good valet to look after your clothes and half a dozen other servants to pick up after you; you want a French chef to cook your meals for you and an English butler to serve them and a nice meek African slave to clean your shoes and two or three more to stand and take your grumbling and complaining. Who left the lid off your tobacco jar?"

"I suppose I did," conceded Kilpatrick, "but—"

"But because Annabel isn't addicted to the filthy vice of smoking and didn't know whether or not it would make any difference to the tobacco and as she supposed she was to let your things alone you feel called upon to blame her and make disagreeable remarks. I could have told you where that book was. It's upstairs in your den, where you took it last night. So far as the meals are concerned, all I can say is that they are better than any you ever had before in

your life and far better than you deserve. The fact is that you have got into a miserable, carping, grumbling, fault-finding, mean, ugly way and I don't want to see or hear any more of it."

She said considerable more. This was only the opening part of it, and when the session was concluded Kilpatrick was in a very chastened and humble frame of mind.

Mrs. Sproale stayed nearly three months and in that time it seemed that a complete reformation of the man's character was effected. If at any time there was a hitch in the usually smooth running order of the household Mrs. Sproale had only to look at her son-in-law to elicit from him the most cheerful acceptance.

It was a genuine reformation. The day that Mrs. Sproale left, Kilpatrick turned it all over in his own mind and decided that her going should make no difference in his conduct. He returned home that evening full of the noblest resolutions.

He had to ring seven or eight times before Mrs. Kilpatrick came to the door to let him in. Somehow she did not appear as glad to see him as he had expected.

"I let Bertha go out," she explained. "What have you done with your key?"

"In the pocket of my other suit, dear," replied Kilpatrick, as he stumbled over a chair that had been left in the middle of the unlighted hall. "I'm glad to get home. I'm tired—and hungry as a wolf."

"I'm afraid you won't get very much to eat," said Mrs. Kilpatrick. "I thought as Bertha wasn't here and we were all alone we'd just get along with a little cold ham that was left from lunch, and apple sauce."

"Bring on your ham," said Kilpatrick, cheerfully.

"You'll have to wait until I finish a little sewing that I'm doing, unless you want to get it yourself," said his wife. "I won't be very long, though. What you smell is the oil stove. Bertha let the furnace go out and the stove smoked and got soot over everything."

"Poor girl! You've been having your troubles, haven't you?" said Kilpatrick, sympathetically. "I'll go down and start up the furnace while you're finishing your work, if you're bound to finish it. Then we'll get a bite to eat. Anything will do."

About half an hour later Mrs. Kilpatrick entered the library and found her husband standing contemplating the ruin of his pipe rack on the floor. It had fallen or been knocked down and evidently stepped on. The big amber mouthpiece of his meerschaum was broken and the bowl of a pet briar had been crushed like an egg shell beneath some heedless foot.

"Oh, you found that, did you?" said his wife, indifferently. "I had an accident."

Kilpatrick turned on her a face that was anything but amiable in expression.

"Found it," he exclaimed—exploded. "I should say I had found it. Will you tell me how in the name of everything that is clumsy and careless you did that? Or was it just wanton mischief?"

For answer Mrs. Kilpatrick threw herself upon his bosom, laughing and sobbing hysterically. "Go on," she cried. "Just scold me well. Oh, dear! I thought I couldn't make you, and that you—I've been so unhappy, James."

Kilpatrick thought his wife had gone insane.

"James," she said, "you know mother—father—you know how poor dear father is. He always was so afraid of her and so meek and—unhappy. I have been sorry for him ever since I was a child, and—oh, James, I thought your spirit was broken."

KENNETT HARRIS.

## Public Penance.

In former times persons guilty of grievous and notorious offenses were required to make open confession and, further, to make satisfaction for the scandal given by their bad example by doing penance publicly in a white sheet in their parish church. The sheet was used to show clearly to every one which was the offender. The last time that public penance was done in an English church was on Sunday evening, July 30, 1882, when a man named Hartree, in the church of All Saints, East Clevedon, made an open confession of immorality and promised to perform the penance thus imposed on him by the vicar. No white sheet was used on this occasion. The last case in which one was used appears to have been one in St. Bridget's church, Chester, in 1851, but on that occasion the penance was not public, the church door being locked. In the previous year, however, public penance in a white sheet was done in a country church in Essex, and a similar thing occurred in Ditton church, near Cambridge, in 1849.—Stray Stories.

## Consistent to the Last.

"If I was to commit suicide at sea," said Weary Walker as he shifted the hay band on his left foot, "I'd jump from the bow of the boat."

"An' why not from the stern?" questioned Limpy Lanigan.

"If I jumped from the stern," said Weary, "I couldn't avoid th' wash."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## An Exception.

"Animals," said the teacher, "frequently become attached to people, but plants never do."

"How about burs, teacher?" queried the small boy at the foot of the class.

A bank employe says a \$10 bill lasts ten or twelve years. He must be living with his wife's folks.

## NATALIE'S BRACELETS.

She Liked Boys Who Would Spend Money Upon Her.

Natalie Joyce held a pretty bracelet arm before Pen Darlington. "See what it is to have a birthday!" she cried, gaily.

"Three! Natalie Joyce, aren't you the luckiest? And isn't that one with the pearls a beauty?" Pen's voice sounded as happy as if the pretty things were her own—it was a way Pen had.

Natalie twisted the one with the pearls thoughtfully. "It is lovely," she said, "only I kind of hated to have Dick Marshall spend so much for it."

"Dick Marshall!" Pen repeated. Natalie dimpled. "And the others are from Ralph Dixon and Brent Lyon. Wasn't it funny they should all have had the same idea? What is the matter with you, Pen Darlington? You look as solemn as an owl."

"I wish you—hadn't let them," Pen said, bravely.

Natalie stripped the bracelets off and thrust them in her pocket.

"I might have remembered what a Puritan you are!" she said, angrily. "You needn't have said a word—it's enough to stand there looking a hundred things, each worse than the last."

"I'm sorry," Pen faltered.

"It looks like it!" Natalie retorted, marching off. At the corner, however, her anger fell away and her dimples came back, for she saw Rob Darlington coming, and in the secret place in her heart where she kept her dreams—still sweet and innocent girl-dreams, in spite of her vanity—Rob Darlington moved as hero. The two went on together, laughing and talking, both well content. But that evening Rob came to his sister's room.

"I want to ask you something, Pen," he said.

"All right," Pen responded. She was very proud of her big brother.

"It's about Natalie Joyce," Rob said, seriously. "Pen, is it true that she accepts presents—valuable ones—from any fellow who gives them to her? Fellows like Ralph Dixon, for instance?"

Pen shook her head. "No fair, Rob," she said, quietly.

"I supposed you'd say that," Rob returned. "I heard the fellows talking about it, and I wouldn't believe it." He strode across to the window and stood looking out, whistling softly, a long time.

Natalie wondered why Rob Darlington stopped coming to see her. Then she decided that it was not worth worrying about. She never would have cared for him, anyway; he was too proper. She liked boys who were good fun and gave you things. She had six bracelets now.—Youth's Companion.

## NEW POINT OF VIEW.

## Clever Suggestion of a Woman to Aid Erring Youth.

"I had to dismiss that office boy of mine, Mary—you recall him, don't you?" said Mr. Clark to his wife one evening, according to the Youth's Companion. "He stole. We weren't sure of it at first, but one day we found out certainly. There were a lot of printed and stamped envelopes that we kept stored in an unused closet, intending to have them redeemed some time. Ted got ahead of us, though. He wrote a letter on a typewriter, using the office stationery. It was addressed to the postmaster, and requested him to give to Theodore—the money for the envelopes he was returning."

"Did he sign it?" asked the wife.

"Yes, he did that, too; and it was the illiterate handwriting that gave him away. The postal clerk telephoned up to see if it was all right—there was about \$20 involved—and so we caught him."

"What did you do then?"

"We gave the boy a long lecture—frightened him with the reform school, and so on—and then fired him."

"Was that all?" asked the wife.

"Why, yes. We couldn't keep him, of course. He is not fit to do any trustworthy work. We cannot afford to risk it."

"It seems to me," said the woman, "that you are running a bigger risk in turning him loose this way. If no one knows his weakness he will be more easily tempted again, and his future employers, not understanding with whom they are dealing, may suffer badly from his thefts."

"Well, what would you do?"

"Keep him. Watch him without letting him know it. He is only a child if he does not realize that every bad thing he does will be discovered sooner or later. Some one should teach him. Don't you think you ought to? It was in your employment that he came to grief."

"I hadn't thought of it in that way, but I don't know but what you are right, Mary," said her husband. "I will take him back and give him another show."

## Changing Times.

"Things ain't like they used to be when I was a young feller," remarked the oldest inhabitant, meditatively.

"In what particular way?" asked the interested observer.

"Wal, in my time proposing in leap year kep' the girls on the jump."—Baltimore American.

Obliging, Yet Grateful.

"It is very kind of you," said the lady to her stout husband, as he knelt before her to put on her overshoes.

"Don't mention it, my dear," he replied. "Nevertheless, I am glad you are not a centipede."—Judge.

A spoonful of success is better than a gallon of failure.



"Ain't be the swell thing, though?"

exclaimed the girl with the genuine coral necklace. "Me for him. I'm just crazy over brown eyes."

"You're crazy anyway," said the girl with the lop-sided bang. "I didn't see nothin' particular about him. I think his fionsgway was awful classy."

The girl with the genuine coral necklace tilted her nose. "That embroidery on her waist was the cheapest kind," she said. "I seen some like it for 11 pents a yard. How do you know that she's his fionsgway?"

"What's he doin' goin' around shop-pin' with her if she ain't?" said the girl with the lop-sided bang. "Course she is."

"I guess she'd like to be, all right," said the girl with the genuine coral necklace. "She won't let him get away from her if she can help it. It tickled me to death the way she acted."

"How?"

"You wasn't watchin'. She kep' me pullin' out the stock an' cuttin' off samples for about ten minutes. She didn't know what she did want. First she thought she'd take the pink an' then she didn't know but she liked the blue better. Then she'd ask him what he thought about it. He looked at me an' smiled, as much as to say, 'Ain't this fierce?' I guess she'd have pawed over everything on the shelves, but she happened to look up an' seen him lookin' at me, an' then I noticed she made up her mind right away. I'll take ten yards of the blue," she says. 'Charge it.' Then she gave me the address an' flipped out like she had to catch a car."

"Did he go along with her?" asked the girl with the lop-sided bang, innocently.

"He had to," replied the girl with the genuine coral necklace.

"I s'pose so," said the girl with the lop-sided bang. "Pore feller! I bet he'd have liked to stay an' make goo-goo eyes at you. Did she take him by the ear?"

"No," replied the girl with the genuine coral necklace, "she hooked her umberell in the collar of his coat an' dragged him off backwards."

"Well, I don't blame her," said the girl with the lop-sided bang. "All I wonder at is that she was foolish enough to let you wait on her. She might have known she was makin' trouble for herself."

"She'd ought to have got you," said the girl with the genuine coral necklace.

"That's right," agreed the girl with the lop-sided bang. "If she had got me I'd know better, even if I had your fatal beauty."

"Known better than what?"

"Known better than to come between her an' the man she loved. I wouldn't do a thing like that, honest. I'll bet the marriage will be broken off now."

"That'll be too bad,"



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## A Simple Experiment.

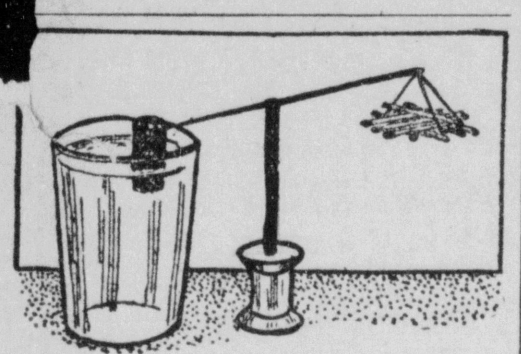
Here is a charming little experiment with which you can entertain a party of friends for a good half hour and which you will find full of interest for yourself.

All you need is a spool, a pencil, a knitting needle, some thread, a cork, and a tumbler of water—things which any of our readers can easily find about the house, with the possible exception of the knitting needle, which you can replace by a hatpin, if you wish, and if your big sister is not wearing hers.

Fill the tumbler with water nearly to the brim. Stick the pencil, point first, into the spool and stand the spool by the glass. Trim the top of the pencil with your jack knife, so that its top is a half inch higher than the rim of the tumbler.

Get a card or a bit of pasteboard, and from it cut a triangular piece with sides each two inches long. In each corner make a pin hole, and pass the end of a piece of thread through each hole. Now knot the other ends of the thread together.

Stick one end of your hatpin into the side of the cork near the top, and pass the knitting needle across the top



A PRETTY EXPERIMENT.

of the pencil, with the bottom of the cork resting on the surface of the water in the glass. You would better have a tiny groove in the top of the pencil.

On the other end of the knitting needle suspend the triangular bit of pasteboard, as the picture shows. Now you are ready for your experiment.

Ask each of your friends to guess how many matches can be laid on the pasteboard without overbalancing the needle and drawing the cork from the water. They will guess absurdly low numbers—two, three, four, etc., for the weight of the card alone will make the cork bob up and down and look as if it might be lifted from the water at any moment.

Now pile match after match on the cardboard, and you will find that a good sized pile will be required before the cork can be lifted from the water; a pile weighing much more than the cork.

This is due to a quality of the water called "surface tension," which holds on to things with a very real force, and by weighing first the cork and then the matches on a small scale you can find out just what is the surface tension of the water in the glass; it will be just the difference in weight between the cork and the matches.

## He Must Not Talk.

It is a good idea to teach the small boy that he should not talk while his father is reading, but here is a case in which the prohibition was carried to a disastrous extent. Harry had been lectured so many times about his inopportune talking that he usually asked permission to speak. He saw, one evening, that his father was "buried in the newspaper," so he asked his mother if he might not say something. His mother told him that his father must not be disturbed. Harry mildly insisted, however, asking leave to say just one word," but the mother was firm and would not give the necessary permission. Finally, the father laid down his paper and said:

"Now, Harry, what is it that you wish to say?"

"Oh, nothing," answered the boy, "except that the bathtub is running over."

## Pluto's Safety Valve.

This is the greswome and suggestive name given by the people in that region to a hole in the ground, out in Arizona. The hole is in a low, sandy valley, flanked by high mountains, and is about three feet in diameter and of unknown depth. A cloud of vapor is constantly rising out of it. The ground about the hole is quite damp, and by digging into it a peculiar water may be obtained. A slight draught of the water will make a man so wakeful that he cannot go to sleep for more than two days and nights, and if he washes his feet in it, they will turn the color of brass and feel as if they were paralyzed. Every evening, regularly about seven o'clock, great volumes of sand shoot up into the air from the hole, preceded sometimes by loud noises! at other times, the vapor stops coming up for ten minutes before the sand-spurt. The people in the neighborhood do not attempt to explain the phenomenon, but there is no reasonable doubt that it is due to some volcanic force.

## OKLAHOMA HONEY MINE.

Oil Men's Discovery in the High Land Near Sapulpa.

Jerry McKay, a well known oil man from Sapulpa, related a very odd story to a Democrat reporter to-day. It was that of a bee sting resulting in the

finding of a gold mine of money in the rocks banks near Sapulpa.

M. L. Kelley and John Chaney, two prominent oil men of Sapulpa, are the parties implicated in the story. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Chaney started out Monday morning from Sapulpa to drive to a well they are drilling on the boggy land, seven miles west of Sapulpa. The men were about half way to the well when suddenly they were attacked by a large drove of bees. The bees swarmed about the buggy and stung the men and horses until they were compelled to seek refuge. They whipped up their team and drove to the cabin of an Indian named Watahee. Here they told of their adventure and had the pain alleviated by the Indian, who put some kind of preparation on their wounds.

In conversation with the Indian concerning the occurrence they were told of the many bees in the hills and caves about three miles west of Sapulpa. He said that the Indians around his cabin were getting gallons of honey in the caves every day. This set the oil men to thinking. That afternoon they went to the place he told them of. On their way they met an old Indian woman who was carrying two pails of sparkling strained honey. This encouraged them.

They came upon a big post oak in the field. This had been hacked in several places and the honey was dripping from the cut in the tree into regular pools on the ground. They did not stop at the tree, but went on to the caves. As they neared the rock cliffs they could hear a droning like that of sighing pine trees, so many in number were the bees. As they came closer they could see a kind of black cloud hovering before the rocks. There must have been fifty big swarms of bees around the rocks.

When they were close up to the cliffs they noticed huge cracks in the rocks, and large holes. In these the honey was dripping almost in small streams. There were some twenty buckets and pails setting in the rocks catching the honey. The Indians are said to break the combs of honey with sticks, and let the honey run out into pails. A pail will fill in two days' time. It is said that the finding of this great bee industry by the oil men account for the great amount of strained honey the Indians have been marketing. It was thought before that the Indians raised the bees.

The oil men say that the sandstones in the cliffs are just saturated with honey and a little piece of stone in a bucket of water will sweeten it. The discoverers are at a loss to know how the bees came to be there. It is said by Indians and other old timers in this section that about ten years ago an old Indian who had a few bees was killed. It is thought by them that his bees went wild and multiplied and increased in number until at present there are millions of honey-makers.—Tulsa Democrat.

## THE "TOUCH" IN NEW YORK.

Washington Man Discovers It Has Reached Artistic Proportions.

"I have just come across the latest form of 'making a touch,'" said Sydney Ashbridge, of Washington, D. C., who has been staying at the St. Albans in East 31st street, according to the New York Times. "I always come here to learn, but this time I think I am in on the ground floor."

"You are walking along a street when a rather well-dressed young man approaches, looks at you for a second and then gives a start that attracts your attention. 'Pardon me for asking you,' says the plausible one, 'do you mind telling me where you were five years ago?'"

"Not recognizing this form of approach and remembering the man's start, you reply that five years ago you were in Baltimore, Tampa or wherever you were at that time."

"I thought so!" exclaims your newfound friend. "I don't believe you remember me, but I am Jack Robinson, who lived in Baltimore. I met you there."

"By this time you are rather interested in your companion. While you don't remember Jack Robinson by that name, you can at least recall some man, name forgotten, who might answer Robinson's description. He asks if you ever go back to the old town, and your reply leads to a conversation."

"You are led subtly up to the touch. There is an inquiry as to how your worldly prospects are, and though you do not remember the man, you have pride enough to admit that you are doing tolerably well. Your questioner has no such pride. He is not doing well, and he confides that fact to you simply as his friend. New York he has found a hard city. Yes, he will soon be fixed, but that will be on Monday; but to-day happens to be Saturday. How will the interval be bridged? Then you have reached the end of the devious course, and the touch is artistically made."

"The first time it cost me a dollar; but the second time I let it go to the 'changed prospects' part, and then walked on, guessing aloud that both our prospects changed from then on. It is certainly artistic, but I hope it does not spread to Washington."

## Said What She Meant.

"Oh, I am so awfully ashamed of myself!" said Edith Jones to her dearest girl chum. "When Henry proposed to me last night I intended to say, 'So sudden!' but I quite lost my head and exclaimed, 'At last!'"

And the average small boy dislikes to part his hair almost as much as a man dislikes to part with his

## THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

The proportion of left-handed people is one in six.

There are nearly 88,000,000 sheep in Australia and New Zealand, 10,000 cattle, and 1,871,000 horses.

To prevent the theft of electric light bulbs a socket is now made which locks with a key, so that removal is impossible without the key.

Trade of the United States with its American neighbors in 1907 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, against a little more than a third as much a decade ago.

Veterans of the Mexican war have not the homesteading privileges granted the veterans of other wars, and of course their children have not these privileges.

For use of rural delivery routes a letter box has an electric attachment which gives the alarm in the house some distance away when mail matter has been deposited within by the carrier.

Charles Roberts, M. P., in his book on "The Time Limit and Local Option," brings out the fact, revealed by the Home Office returns, that of the 12,905 civil parishes in rural districts in England and Wales there are 3,903 (more than 30 per cent) in which there is no license. In the county of Lincolnshire 45 per cent are no license parishes.—Progress.

In the Revue de Mecanique, M. Haeny points out that while one inch equals 2.539541 centimeters, the ratio 160-63 (equals 2.53968) can be used for all practical calculation, it being less than the hundredth part of one cent below the true value. Conversions can be readily made on the slide rule by using the proportion: Inches: centimeters: 160: 63.

Increase in the price of grain and food-stuffs throughout India has become a serious matter on account of the poverty of the masses and the low wages paid for labor, according to a report made by Consul-General William B. Michael to the bureau of manufactures. He says that food-stuffs have advanced 40 per cent during the last two years in India; rents from 50 to 60 per cent.

This year's large catch of all kinds of fish, both on the Grand banks and along the Nova Scotia coast, has tended to make the price of all fish products much lower than in former years, according to a report made by Consul-General David F. Wilbur, of Halifax. On account of the difficulty in getting men, the number of vessels sailing from ports along the south shore of Nova Scotia has decreased in the last few years.

American lake shipyards launched fifty-six vessels in 1907, of which forty were bulk freighters, three package freighters, one passenger steamer, one salvage steamer, one lighter, one mail boat, five tugs and four scows. Only one vessel, a tug, was built in Chicago, says the Scientific American, and eight freighters and two package freighters were built in Detroit. There are on the stocks, for 1908 delivery, twenty-four freighters, against forty-five at the beginning of 1907.

A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the gypsy moth campaign in Massachusetts, has determined by observation that the young of the gypsy moth are not able to feed on the pine for the first three weeks after hatching. It follows, therefore, that plantations of white pine may be made without fear of the depredations of these insects provided all undergrowth and contiguous deciduous trees, etc., are cut away, as any caterpillars hatched within territory thus protected would starve.—Horticulture.

Tobacco is one of the principal exports from the United States to Spain. The Spanish company which has a monopoly on that country's tobacco trade is now thinking of forming, in conjunction with other tobacco-purchasing countries, a trust to lower the price of American tobacco. Should it fail it plans to purchase tobacco in other markets. The big Spanish company two years ago began to purchase Brazilian tobacco at Hamburg and Bremen in order to replace, little by little, the American product, which it formerly purchased in the United States and in other markets.

A banner bearing the words "Votes for Women" has recently been set up on the highest peak in the State of Washington by the Miss Kangleys, formerly of Colorado. By leaving Paradise valley, where they had been camping, early in the morning accompanied by only one guide, they were able to reach the top of Mount Rainier before night. There, in a driving snowstorm, they set up the banner on alpenstocks, and after taking several photographs of it, folded it up again and took it back to camp with them. They intend to set up the same banner another year in the crater.

Miss Lola Hatfield, of Boston, is attorney for one of the large manufacturing firms in Boston. She has just returned from a trip to the twelve largest cities in the country in the interest of a recently patented machine manufactured by the firm she represents. Miss Hatfield belongs to an old Virginia family and had to overcome many prejudices before she was allowed to take up law as a profession. She began the study of law at Columbia, but was prevented by illness from taking her degree. After recovering her health she completed her course at the law school of Boston University.

## LANGUAGE OF THE EYEBROWS.

German Way of Determining Dispositions and Temperaments.

The eyebrows, declares a German character reader, tell us far more about the true lawfulness of our dispositions and temperaments than all the rest of the body. Study the eyebrow formation of your friends and you will find that where the indications are similar like personal characteristics will declare themselves, says the New York World. Thus you will discover that the highly arched eyebrow denotes a sensitive temperament, although contrary to the general opinion, they do not always adorn persons of superior intelligence. Thin eyebrows invariably show a lack of vitality and those of the thick and bushy variety indicate the existence in their possessors of a highly vitalized temperament together with great powers of bodily endurance. In women they denote unusual powers of bodily and mental stamina.

When the eyebrows meet, says our German friend, you may be certain that a sincere character is expressed, though here it is interesting to recall, incidentally, that every character reader since the days of Aristotle has declared that such eyebrows indicate, unquestionably, a peevish disposition. Long, drooping eyebrows, wide apart on the forehead, indicate a joyous disposition and general amiability. If the eyebrows are more light-colored than the hair of the head, a distinctly weak vitality is denoted. Lightly marked eyebrows, which lie high above the nose, show a disposition toward indolence and a general weakness of character. Dark eyebrows, which lend so strong and energetic an expression to the whole face, are indicative of patience.

Rarely will you find in persons of sharp intellect eyebrows of a light color, although the color does not count so much as the shape. Red eyebrows invariably indicate considerable ambition. The average eyebrow is a combination of black and red.

## Walking on Your Hat.

"Nothing is wasted in this house," is the proud remark which you may often hear from the lips of an expert housekeeper. It is a boast, however, that few people could really justify. Take the case of a worn-out derby hat. In the majority of instances this discarded article of headgear finds its way to the rubbish heap, or perhaps into the hands of a passing tramp. If only people were aware of the fact, the most excellent felt soles for the inside of their boots and slippers are thus being discarded. These soles can be cut from the sides of an old hat and are much more comfortable than the ordinary ones made.

## ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

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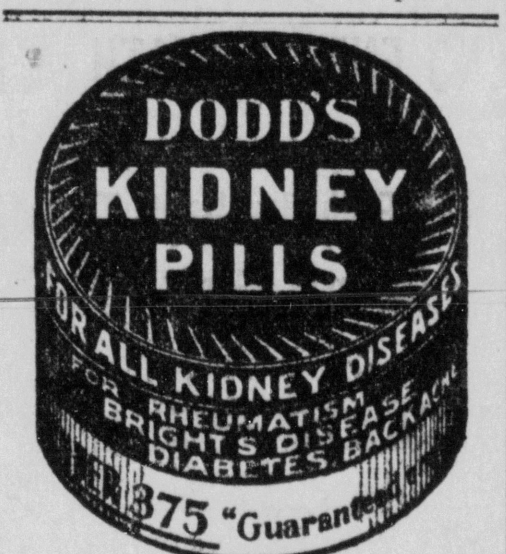
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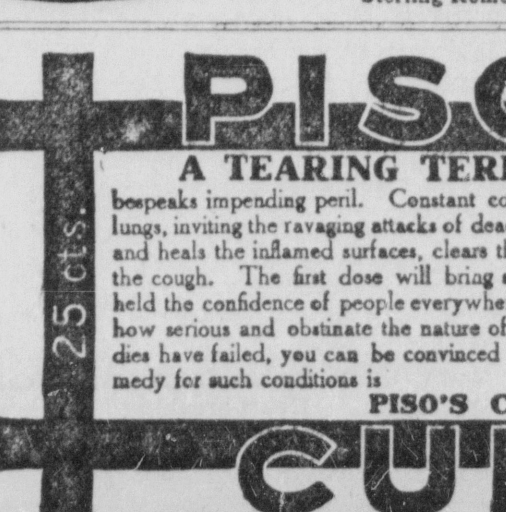
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### THE LIMIT OF HUMAN MISERY

Starvation and Cold Add to Suffering of Survivors.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The immensity of the disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of these awful totals, all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Catania and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starving, half naked, over the land. The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been established in a railway van. Messages which have come over the line, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent icy wind that followed the deluge of rain. Destitution is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water. Of Messina's 90,000 population it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

**Sympathetic Sovereigns.**  
King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in Messina yesterday. The king explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heartrending scenes he came upon at every turn. The king was loud in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian and English bluejackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have inevitably perished. The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her majesty did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering. The king left for Reggio last night.

Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and repetition of real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable. There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe. The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small, and several of them are reported to have been staying at Taormina, which is on the east coast about thirty miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

### Heartbreaking Appeals.

The rescue parties, military, naval and civil, of different nationalities are performing prodigies, but the task before them is almost hopeless. Added to the difficulty of obtaining food and water, there are no drugs or surgical appliances. Heart-breaking appeals for help are heard on every side, to

which only the most inadequate response is possible. Temporary hospitals are being rigged up, but only a comparatively few can be used as yet and the scenes of horror defy description. The survivors of the earthquake are suffering cruel extremities, and in Messina they may be seen everywhere vainly searching in the dust and debris for morsels of food.

Late despatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1,500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent suffered as severely. Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace. The fire spread to the buildings that had not yet fallen, completing the work of destruction.

The strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals. General Marazzi, commandant at Catanzaro, has telegraphed to the government that he has tried vainly for two days to reach Reggio by land and sea. The roads are impracticable and the shore has been so torn and twisted as far as he traveled in Calabria that it is impossible to approach the water.

At the ministry of marine word has been received that frightful looting and pillage occurred at Reggio. This place, already overwhelmed, will have few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expeditions to reach it.

It is reported that twenty Americans were in the Trinacria hotel at Messina, which is said to be totally destroyed. It is known, however, that some of the guests escaped.

## NEW YEAR TO BE HAILED WITH PRAISE

### Thousands of Religious Workers to Assemble at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—In the Coliseum here tonight 12,000 Christian workers will await with hymns and prayers the coming in of the new year. It will be a gigantic old fashioned "watch night" service, participated in by evangelists from all parts of America.

Tonight's service will be the closing scene of a three days' revival held under the auspices of the Moody Bible institute of this city. Among the men who are attending the services are the following:

Dr. L. W. Munhall of Germantown, Pa., a distinguished Methodist evangelist, who has been engaged to conduct evangelistic meetings in the Panama canal zone; Dr. William E. Biederwolf, Monticello, Ind., who is just concluding a six months' campaign in Kansas, assisted by thirty evangelists; William Phillips Hall, New York, president of the American Tract society and of the American Bible league; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Washington, who has recently conducted special investigations of child labor and prison conditions for President Roosevelt; Dr. A. B. Simpson, founder of the Christian Missionary alliance.

### FIDELITY TO RUINS

#### Superstitious Italians Refuse to Leave Wrecks of Homes.

Catania, Dec. 31.—The latest news from Messina sets forth that some progress is being made in the work of succoring the wounded survivors, but no attempt is being made to remove the wreckage. The troops and sailors have been obliged to shoot down robbers who persisted in looting. The entire local treasury of the Messina branch of the Bank of Italy, some \$2,000,000, has been saved and is on board an Italian warship. The rescuers at Messina are rapidly becoming exhausted. The fires have not been put out and there is no water with which to combat the flames.

Many of the people still refuse to leave the ruins of their houses. They cling to the sites of their homes, crying out that their only safety is in fidelity to the wrecks of their houses. Force is often necessary to get them to ships in the harbor. There are large numbers in the suburbs of Messina who will not come back into the city for fear of a recurrence of the shocks. Only two members of the municipal council of Messina survived the disaster. A roll-call of the Eighty-ninth regiment of infantry reveals the fact that the organization has only ten survivors.

### MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

#### Lick Branch Disaster Claims Half a Hundred Victims.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31.—The latest news received at the Norfolk & Western Railroad company's headquarters here from the Lick Branch coal mine disaster is to the effect that twenty-two dead bodies have been removed. Eighteen miners have crawled out unaided and five others have been brought out alive by rescue parties. It is now believed that from thirty-six to forty men remain in the mine and there is no hope entertained that any of them are alive.

### Deliberated Thirty Minutes.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of James A. Finch, charged with the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the State Bar association, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after deliberating thirty minutes.

## DREAD OF DEATH INVADES NAPLES

### Recent Prophecy Recalled In View of Awful Disaster.

### OMINOUS FORECAST OF FATE

Not Longer Ago Than Last Week a Local Paper Printed a Prophecy That Brought Home to Neapolitans the Brooding Dread of Vesuvius, Which in View of the Doom of Cities to the South, Is Now Emphasized With Impressive Force—Full Horror of Recent Cataclysm Will Never Be Known.

Naples, Dec. 31.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the overpowering catastrophe. History perhaps never will divulge its supremest individual tragedies, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the unfinished devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrated anew at the misery and woe from Messina confided to her care. The hotels and homes are crowded with refugees, and the people are vying with one another in aiding the stricken.

Those who have explicit knowledge on the subject agree that the center of the cataclysm was the strait of Messina, which also is the center of the volcanic zone whose highest peak, Etna, is now silent. From this base the telluric disturbance extended, abating little by little northerly as far as Cape Vaticano and southerly as far as the bay of Catania, ravaging the western region of Calabria and the eastern coast of Sicily for a distance of nearly 100 miles.

It is impossible to accurately ascertain the extent of the movement east and west in the inland regions, but it is certain that the beauty of one of the most charming sections of southern Italy has been irrevocably despoiled. Vineyards are no more; waving rows of lemon, orange and olive trees have been torn up and the enchanting coast line with its soft and fragrant foliage has been converted into a hideous desert. Reggio, whose gay aspect set off the severity of the mountains, and Palmi, perched jauntily amid orange and olive trees, have become mere blots on the horizon.

The newspapers are reproducing the prophecy of Matilde Serac, which was printed in Les Annales a week ago and in which, predicting the destruction of Naples and expressing Italy's constant dread of nature's upheaval, she said: "Today the city is beautiful, because God wishes it. We believe her immortal, but she is destined for death. See you this mountain at whose feet stretch beautiful villages bathed in the sea. She will destroy our city; she will be our executioner. One day roars will come; convulsions will shake the mountain; a frightful tempest will agitate the sea; flashes of lightning will cover the heavens, and all nature will combine to our destruction."

### UTTER DESTRUCTION

#### Reggio's Doom as Complete as That of Ancient Pompeii.

Naples, Dec. 31.—The sea-front at Reggio has been completely swept away according to statements of refugees. The harbor is filled with wreckage from vessels of every kind, and it is impossible to approach Reggio by sea or by land. For a distance of twelve miles from the city roads, bridges and foot-paths have been destroyed. Even the face of the country has been changed. It has been impossible to get into Reggio even with automobiles. It is believed that there are still a great number of people in the ruins, dying, not from their injuries, but of slow starvation, simply because it is impossible to get in supplies. Several Calabrians here who have relatives and friends in the stricken district who could neither go to their homes nor get news of their loved ones, have become insane.

### HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE

#### Dayton Man Kills Man With Whom His Wife Had Gone to Live.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury investigating into the death of Charles Dury here Monday, has returned a verdict that Dury was feloniously killed by C. Burdette Bell. Dury was the son of Prof. Charles Dury of Cincinnati, an ornithologist of national fame. Bell hails from Dayton.

Mrs. Bell testified that her husband had not supported her for several months and that a week before the shooting she went to live with Dury, whom she met through answering a theatrical advertisement.

### Illinois Primary Law Stands.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The validity of the Illinois direct primary law has again been upheld, this time by Judge Mack in dismissing a petition for an injunction to prevent the payment of salaries to judges and clerks of the primaries of August 8. The case will go to the Supreme Court of the state.



### Coughs That Rack Little Lungs

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### MUTTON CREEK.

The entertainment at Pleasantview was well attended.

There will be meeting Sunday at 10:30.

John Stanfield and wife are visiting his parents, S. W. Stanfield and wife. His father is sick.

Charles Ritz and wife were here Tuesday.

Annis Ebaugh and wife went Sunday to see Chris Lynch, who is getting better.

### An Article of Great Merit.

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### Marriage License.

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk Tinder Wednesday morning.

Everett Booker to Etta Smith, both colored and residents of Seymour.

John Anderson, of Hamilton township, to Ida L. Jensen, of San Francisco, Cal.

Leonard Wright to Stella Jaynes, both of Crothersville.

### Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Miss Mary Biteman.  
Mrs. Margart Kemp.  
Miss Grace Randolph.

Miss Edna M. Ross.

#### GENTS.

D. F. W. Arford.  
Curt Action.  
Mr. Arthur Burgin.

C. L. Coots.  
Emet Jackson.  
David Millers.

Mr. Emmert Meyer.

Mr. S. S. Swarthout.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Dec. 28, 1908.

### S. I. Holiday Rates.

#### CHRISTMAS.

One and one-half fare for the round trip to all points on the Southern Indiana Railway and points in Central States. No ticket sold for less than fifty cents.

DATES OF SALE.  
Dec. 24th and 25th. Good returning Dec. 28th, 1908.

#### NEW YEARS.

Rates same as above to same points.

#### DATES OF SALE.

Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, 1909. Good returning Jan. 4th, 1909.

H. P. RADLEY, G. P. A.

#### Now in the Red Sea.

Suez, Dec. 30.—The American battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, has passed Perim, at the entrance to the Red sea. All on board the fleet are well. The vessels are due here the morning of Jan. 8.

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